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Carter confident summit will approve oil import ceiling

TOKYO, June 26 (Agencies) — President Carter appeared confident Tuesday that the seven-nation economic summit this week would agree on oil import ceilings that would not jeopardize world economic growth.

The president, who also called for emergency action to aid tens of thousands of Indo-Chinese refugees flooding Southeast Asia, said he believed the summit would reconcile differences of approach towards the growing energy crisis.

Carter ended talks Tuesday

Assad postpones Moscow visit

DAMASCUS, June 26 (Agencies) — President Hafez Assad has postponed a visit to the Soviet Union due to begin on Wednesday.

A brief official announcement Monday night said the trip had been put off indefinitely but gave no reason.

There was immediate speculation in Damascus that the president felt necessary to stay at home following the massacre of at least 50 military cadets on June 16 in the northern city of Aleppo, the bloodiest of a series of violent incidents in Syria this year.

However, a senior government official said the postponement of the president's trip was not linked to the domestic situation.

Reliable Syrian sources said a senior official had been assassinated in Damascus Wednesday, four days after the Aleppo massacre.

The victim was understood to be the deputy governor of Mazzab prison.

Kowat, meanwhile, condemned the Aleppo massacre. Minister of State for Cabinet Affairs Abdul Aziz Hussein said the ruler of Kuwait Sheikh Jaber Al-Ahmad Al-Sabah had sent a message of condolences to President Assad.

with Japanese Prime Minister Masayoshi Ohira on preparations for the summit on Thursday and Friday, then relaxed at a performance of a Kabuki play at Japan's national theater.

U.S. Treasury Secretary Michael Blumenthal reflected the president's optimism about the summit when he told reporters he saw agreement developing from separate plans proposed by the United States and West European leaders on oil import ceilings.

Blumenthal said the ceilings would bring the tight oil supply situation into better balance with rising demand and relieve some of the pressure pushing up prices.

The summit among government leaders of West Germany, France, the United States, Britain, Japan, Italy and Canada is expected to be the first step towards cushioning oil consuming countries against the threat of certain supplies and soaring oil prices.

U.S. officials said they were more optimistic than Monday that differences of approach between the European Economic Community (EEC) and the United States and Japan could be bridged during the summit.

West European leaders last week proposed a five-year freeze on oil imports at 1978 levels, but the plan met resistance during talks Monday between Carter and Ohira.

They were said to believe that uncertainty about supply and demand meant that the EEC plan was unrealistic and that oil import levels should be set only for 1979 and 1980.

U.S. officials said that preliminary discussions indicated that the West European leaders were prepared to modify their plan, leaving the door open to a solution that they and the United States and Japan could accept.

Meanwhile, Chancellor Helmut Schmidt of West Germany arrived here Tuesday for the summit.

Schmidt was the third head of state to arrive here to attend the summit, following President Carter and Canadian Prime Minister Joe Clark.



BANQUET: Crown Prince Fahd and Mauritanian President Ould Loui at a banquet given in the visiting president's honor Monday. (SPA Photo)

At OPEC conference

Pressure on for high oil price hike

GENEVA, June 26 (Agencies) — Saudi Arabia came under intense pressure from fellow oil exporters Tuesday to agree to a sharp increase in the official price of oil in return for the restoration of orderly world market conditions.

Standing virtually alone at the start of the regular mid-year price setting meeting of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC), Saudi Oil Minister Sheikh Ahmad Zaki Yamani told reporters he would not accept a \$19 price tag on a standard barrel of OPEC crude.

"No, that's too much," he said. "I won't accept what's abnormal." He then defined abnormal as "everything I've heard up to now."

The majority of OPEC's 13 states wished to set the official price of a barrel at \$20 which they consider close to the real value of their oil on world markets. This was backed up by a study prepared by OPEC economists which said orderly oil market conditions would not return at a lower figure, OPEC sources said.

The current official price of \$14.55 a barrel is only charged by Saudi Arabia, and is far below the prices fetched by most crude oils since open price restrictions were lifted three months ago.

At Tuesday's two-hour opening session, ministers outlined the views of their countries, with most preferring a return to a mandatory OPEC price which would restore the organization's control over

world rates, delegates said.

Some OPEC countries like Iran and Libya were reportedly seeking a jump to as much as \$27 a barrel nearly double the current base price and 59 percent above the average price for OPEC oil, due to surcharges, of \$17 a barrel.

The United Arab Emirates joined Saudi Arabia in lobbying to keep the price below \$20.

"I will not go for any sharp rises in the price," said Mana Said Al-Otaiba, the UAE oil minister and OPEC's current president. He suggested a base price of \$18 to \$20 a barrel and a \$21 ceiling, including surcharges for higher-quality crude.

"Twenty dollars is much too much," said Saudi Deputy Oil Minister Abdul Aziz Al-Turki. Similar views were expressed by officials of Kuwait, Gabon, Venezuela, Algeria and, surprisingly, Iraq, previously one of OPEC's most militant members in price matters.

However, Libyan Oil Minister Ezzedin Mahrouk told reporters: "The price of Arab crude should be about \$27." And Cyrus Ebrahimpour of the Iranian delegation said his country was seeking the same price level.

Otaiba indicated that his government, the Kingdom and other moderates were prepared to head off a huge price increase by threatening to boost production, thus increasing the supply and undermining prices.

"I don't want to threaten any of my colleagues in OPEC, but if they ask for very high prices, I will restrict the raising of my prices and maybe look into increasing my production," said Otaiba. "And if they don't come with us, we will go our own way."

He hinted, however, that if a compromise does not emerge at this meeting, he would be willing to schedule another meeting of the organization in September, three months ahead of schedule, to evaluate the situation.

Despite their differences on the size to the increase, the OPEC members appeared to want to return to a unified price after the

leap-frogging surcharges that have confused the oil market in the past several months.

"The unity of OPEC is more important than the level of oil prices," said Humberto Calderon-Berti of Venezuela, whose government was one of the first to impose surcharges after OPEC raised the base price from \$13.35 a barrel to \$14.55 in March and authorized its members to collect as much as they could in surcharges.

Iraqi Oil Minister Tayeb Abdul-Karim called on the organization to set a price and hold it to it until the end of the year.

Earlier Monday, Kuwaiti Oil Minister Sheikh Ali Khalifah Al-Sabah said an increase to \$20 a barrel is the only acceptable option for both producer and consumer nations.

He told a world oil forum in Montreux, Switzerland, that a price of around \$16 to \$17 would be unacceptable because most producing countries had already set their prices higher.

He said a low increase would not encourage adequate conservation measures and would only delay inevitable price increases.

Sheikh Ali also rejected the possibility of letting market forces set the price. Oil would then cost \$35 per barrel, creating a world recession and pushing inflation to an unacceptable level, he said.

The delegation, led by Oman's Deputy Foreign Minister, will call on religious leader Ayatollah Khomeini and Prime Minister Mehdi Bazargan during its four-day stay.

The visit was seen here as an attempt by Sultan Qaboos to establish good relations with the Shah's successors.

The deposed Shah sent troops to Oman's Dhofar province to crush a Marxist-backed uprising in late 1973 and went on a state visit in 1977 after Sultan Qaboos claimed victory over the rebels.

All Iranian troops had been pulled out of Dhofar by the time the Shah was toppled last February.

But the previous regime's intervention has been strongly condemned by Iran's new rulers.

Some Shah supporters have been executed since the revolution for taking part in the operations in Oman.

In a separate development, thousands of autonomy-minded Iranian Arabs marched through the streets of the oil refinery town of Abadan Monday night, as new protests were reported among Kurds in western Iran.

Thousands of Arabs, shouting slogans against the governor-general of oil-rich Khuzestan province, marched peacefully through the streets of Abadan to voice demands for political and cultural autonomy.

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Two former Ghanian presidents executed

ACCRA, June 26 (R) — Two former heads of state — Gen. Fred Akuffo and Gen. Kwasi Afiya — were publicly executed by firing squad Tuesday as Ghana's new military rulers continued their purge of former leaders.

Four other senior officers were also executed. They were former Foreign Affairs Commissioner (minister) Col. Roger Felli, former naval commander Joy Amedume, former chief of defense staff, Maj. Gen. Robert Kotey and former Air Vice-Marshal George Boakye.

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Rightist militias oppose renewal of ADF mandate

BEIRUT, June 26 (R) — Lebanon's right-wing militias have called for the withdrawal of a 30,000-strong Syrian security force from the country.

A statement issued Tuesday by the rightist forces said they opposed any extension of the current Arab Deterrent Force mandate, which expires Thursday.

The Arab League is due to consider a request from the Lebanese government for renewing the

ADF mandate at a council meeting in Tunis Wednesday.

Simmering conflict between the militias and the Syrian force flared into open warfare in eastern districts of Beirut in July and October last year.

The ADF, which intervened to halt the Lebanese civil war in November, 1976, originally contained small units from other Arab League states but these detachments have since been withdrawn.

King Khaled



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League meets in Tunis today

TUNIS, June 26, (R) — Arab League foreign ministers meet in Tunis Wednesday for the first time since Egypt's exclusion from the organization and will discuss further moves to isolate President Anwar Sadat for signing a separate peace treaty with Israel.

It will also be the League's first meeting in Tunis since its headquarters were removed from Cairo and the ministers will elect a secretary-general to replace Egypt's Mahmoud Riad, who resigned.

Tunisian Information Minister Chedli Klibi is almost certain to be elected. There are two other candidates: Assad Al-Aassa, the Lebanese deputy secretary-general, and Abdullah Khani, a Syrian supported by Iraq.

Official Omani team arrives in Tehran

TEHRAN, June 26 (Agencies) — An official delegation from Oman arrived here Tuesday, the first to visit Iran since Oman's close ally the Shah was overthrown, the official Pars news agency reported.

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After two-year course

21 banking trainees graduated in Jeddah

JEDDAH, June 26 (SPA) — The Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency Monday celebrated the graduation of 21 banking trainees after their two-year courses in the Jeddah Bank Training Institute.

The graduates are from the Ministry of Finance and National Economy, SAMA and local commercial banks.

The course involved accounting, book-keeping, economics, international and administration.

SAMA Governor Sheikh Abdul Aziz Al-Quraishi and Banking Training Institute director Sulaiman Muhammad Muminah were present.

"This fourth group of

trainees will be positive addition to the banking sector," Muminah said in his opening address. Most of the banks operating in the Kingdom had been "Saudiized" and that it was therefore imperative to provide many highly-trained Saudi bank staff.

The institute has 1,013 of trainees. For their own sakes, Muminah appealed to local banks to allow their employees to take advantage of the institute's courses.

The Banking Training Institute was first opened in 1965, offering an intensive two-year course on general banking.

The best among SAMA trainees are also given scholarships to study banking abroad.



BANKERS: The class of banking trainees who graduated Monday after a two-year course at the Jeddah Bank Training Institute. (SPA photo)

Islamic newsmen's panel urges fighting anti-Muslim propaganda

NICOSIA, June 26 (SPA) — Sitting under the chairmanship of Muslim World League Secretary-General Sheikh Muhammad Ali Al-Harakan, the preparatory meeting of the

Islamic Journalism Conference has recommended setting up an agency for spreading the faith. It would protect Islamic journalism from the pressures of anti-Muslim propaganda.

The conference also recommended that standard cards be issued Muslim journalists to make their movements easier when covering Islamic events. At the same time it was urged that no non-Muslim journalist be employed in Muslim countries. Incapable Muslim journalists, too, should not be given jobs.

The meeting also pressed for the publication of an Islamic daily newspaper, as well as of weekly and monthly magazines on Islamic affairs in the languages of the Islamic world.

It urged that anti-Islamic reading matter be banned from the airlines of Muslim countries.

It was also agreed that a provisional general secretariat of the conference be set up to strengthen ties among Muslim journalists. Muslim universities should also set up departments of Islamic journalism, and a high institute for professional Muslim newsmen was also urged.

French want cultural relations

RIYADH, June 26 (SPA) — In a statement to "Al-Riyadh" published here Monday, French Minister of Higher Education Mrs. Alice Saunier Seite, expressed her desire for strengthening her country's cultural relations with Saudi Arabia, and for increased exchange of visits.

She said that her talks with Minister of Higher Education Sheikh Hassan ibn Abdullah Al-Sheikh, whose visit to France starts Tuesday, will review matters of common interest in higher education. She was not specific.

Referring to teaching Arabic and about Islamic civilization in French universities, she said that President Giscard d'Estaing had already "directed us especially to develop Islamic studies in French institutes".

A three-stage Arabic course is already offered in 17 French universities and there are over 4,000 French students specializing in Arabic and Islamic studies.



STAMP: These stamps, bearing the portrait of Crown Prince Fahd, went on sale Monday, issued to mark the fourth anniversary of his being chosen as Crown Prince in 1975.

Defense team will recruit Saudi doctors in Germany

JEDDAH, June 26 — A team of Defense and Aviation Ministry officials leaves for West Germany Wednesday to interview 150 Saudi medical students and to invite them to work at the Kingdom's armed forces hospitals, "Al-Riyadh" newspaper said Tuesday.

Quoting Brig. Youssuf Al-Salloum, the ministry's director of planning and budget, the paper said the ministry would extend all

possible material and moral assistance to those students to raise the standard of their education and training.

On their return, the ministry would appoint them to the military or ask them to work as civilian doctors.

Brig. Salloum added that the ministry was anxious to appoint promising Saudi doctors to its medical corps to raise the health standards of its personnel.

Praises Kingdom's help

Malaysian minister of defense here

JEDDAH, June 26 (SPA) — Malaysian Minister of Defense Datuk Amer al-Haj al-Tayib arrived here Monday, heading a Malaysian delegation on a brief visit to the Kingdom.

The team was met at the airport by Pilgrimage and Endowments Minister Sheikh Abdul Wahab Abdul Wasi and Western Province Commander General Mansour Al-Shuabi.

Tayib said at the airport that the Malaysian government and peo-

ple led by Ismail held talks with the director of the Imam Muhammad ibn Saud Islamic University, Dr. Abdullah al-Turki.

They discussed the grant of scholarships to the university's College of Sharia and the Higher School of Law for Malaysian students.

It was also agreed that the university provide experts to help Malaysians in Islamic judiciary and to develop the Islamic Institute there.

Tuesday in Riyadh, the Malaysian parliamentary delegation are gratified by the role the Kingdom plays in helping Muslims in general and those of Malaysia in particular.

Another Malaysian delegation, headed by a member of the Qadiah state legislature, Datuk al-Haj Abdullah ibn Ismail, were guests at a dinner party held in their honor by Minister of Justice Sheikh Ibrahim ibn Muhammad Al-Sheikh Monday night.

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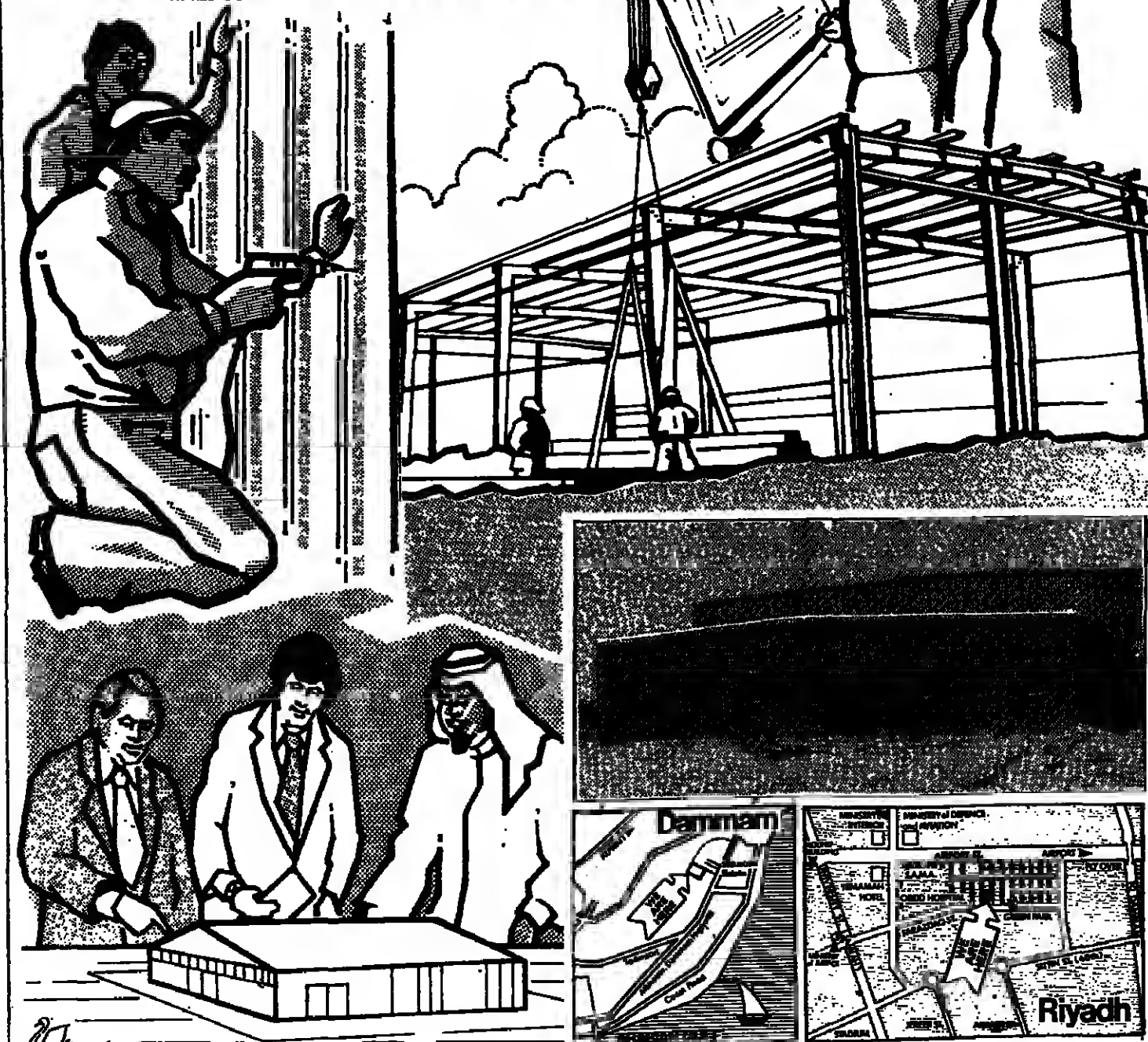
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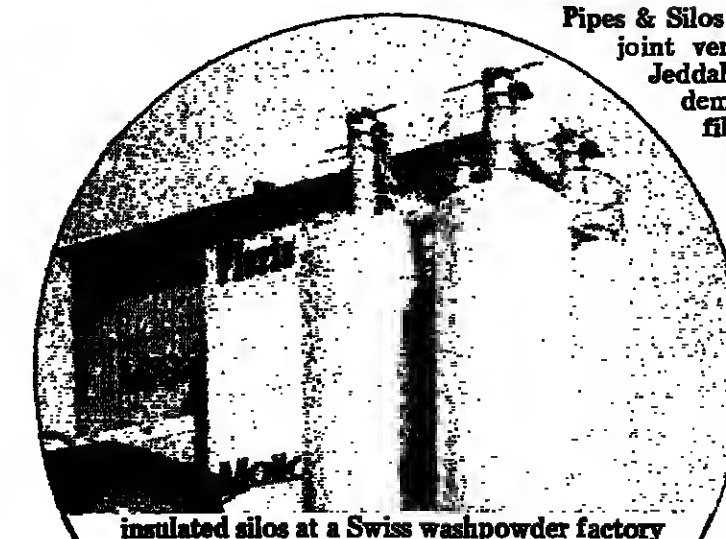
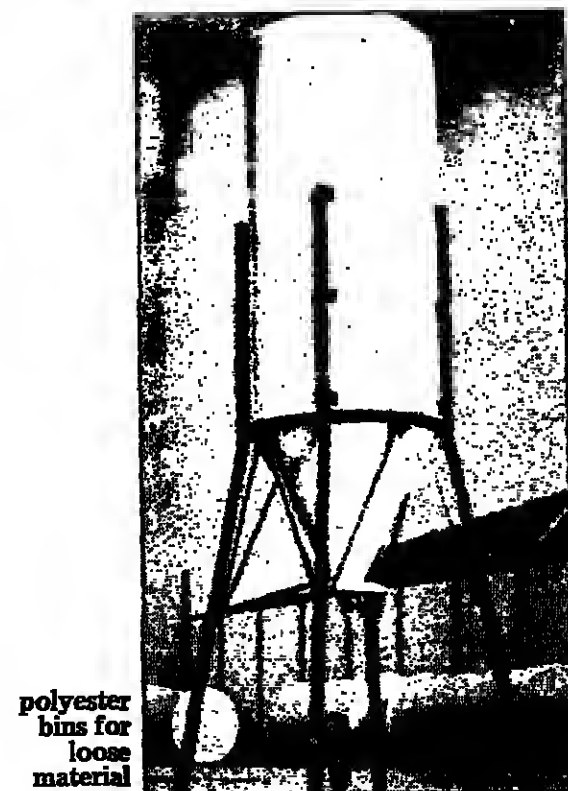
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Sen. Byrd urges Turkey not to link spy flights to House vote on grant

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — Senate Democratic leader Robert Byrd Monday urged Turkey not to link permission for U.S. reconnaissance flights over its territory to a House of Representatives vote rejecting \$50 million military aid grant to Turkey.

Senator Byrd was commenting on a reported statement by Gen. Kenan Evren, chief of staff of the Turkish armed forces, that Turkey would not allow U-2 Kilkas in Turkish airspace to monitor Soviet compliance with the new strategic arms limitation treaty, SALT II. The House of Representatives last week refused to back a planned \$50 million outright grant to Turkey but favored giving a loan instead.

The Senate had previously voted to provide the grant and the differing positions must now be worked out by a House-Senate conference committee.

Byrd, who led the Senate battle for the Turkish aid, said he hoped Turkey would not link the U-2 issue with the House vote.

"I hope Turkey would hold in abeyance any decision on this," he said.

Utah Republican Jake Garn said that a decision by Turkey to bar flights by the high-flying U-2 aircraft would have very little effect on the SALT treaty because the planes could only partly replace stations in Iran that formerly monitored Soviet missile tests.

The Iran monitoring stations were lost to the United States in the recent Iranian upheavals.

The State Department said Evren's remarks obviously rejected the high importance senior military officers attach to aid for the Turkish armed forces.

A spokesman said the Carter administration agreed with that view and expressed official hope that the House-Senate conference committee would restore the grant.

Spokesman Hodding Carter said the department was seeking a clarification of Evren's remarks, but other officials said they believed the comments did not represent the final views of the Turkish government.

Asked whether Turkey would tie its decision on allowing the flights to the aid question, the spokesman left the impression that an indirect link existed.

"I am not aware of a linkage per se," he said.

Zia's stand on Indian riots attacked by Benazir Bhutto

KARACHI, June 26 (AP) — Benazir Bhutto, daughter of executed former Prime Minister Zulfikar Ali Bhutto, criticized the government Monday for keeping silent on anti-Muslim riots in India.

She said that Muslims were "being butchered like animals" in the riots and that the Pakistan government failed to recognize the riots constituted "a grave situation."

Miss Bhutto, heir-apparent to become chairman of her father's People's Party, said if Foreign Minister A.B. Vajpayee of India

could protest Pakistan's building of Karakoram highways, Pakistan could well have protested the killing of Indian Muslims in Aligarh, Jamshedpur, and other Indian towns.

Meanwhile, the students of the N.E.D. Engineering University staged a demonstration in front of the Indian consulate-general in Karachi protesting the "merciless massacre of Indian Muslims in India."

The students shouted anti-India slogans and dispersed after the 30-minute demonstration.



EXPLOSION: Two persons were killed and at least two dozen others were injured when an explosive device went off Saturday at an Istanbul cafeteria reportedly frequented by right-wing university students.

Moroccan request to U.N.

Western Sahara debate halted

UNITED NATIONS, June 26 (AP) — The U.N. Security Council, acting on a request from Morocco, halted debate Monday on charges that Algeria was responsible for recent attacks on Morocco.

The council, which debated the conflict between the two neighbors in three sessions last week, held a three-minute session to suspend debate after Morocco asked that it do so in favor of letting the Organization of African Unity handle the matter.

Morocco had requested the debate in a complaint on June 14 that Algeria earlier in the month was responsible for three raids into Morocco in which more than 20 persons were killed.

Begin renews 'peace' call for Lebanon

QIRYAT SHMONEH, Israel, June 26 (R) — Prime Minister Menahem Begin has renewed his call for Lebanon to enter peace talks with Israel and offered a three-part program to end hostilities there.

Algeria denied any responsibility for the raids and said the raids were carried out by the Polisario Front, a Saharan independence group fighting Morocco's takeover in Western Sahara, the former Spanish colony.

The front claimed responsibility for the raids and at a council session Friday accused Morocco of "genocidal crime and injustice" in attempting to subdue Western Sahara.

Moroccan Ambassador Abdel-latif Fitati said in a letter to the council that King Hassan II of Morocco had been contacted by Sudanese President Jaafar Numeiri, current president of the OAU.

He said the king "has responded favorably to the appeal" of Numeiri and therefore Morocco was asking the council to suspend action in the matter.

Mauritania, which divided the phosphate-rich territory of Western Sahara with Morocco when Spain pulled out in 1975, has appealed to Morocco to seek a peaceful solution to the conflict. Mauritania has announced its willingness to deal with the Polisario Front, and a ceasefire has been declared in its sector of Western Sahara.

The Sahara issue was taken up by the OAU at its assembly in Khartoum last July.

Chad claims killing 12 Libyans

NDIAMENA, June 26 (AP) — Chad forces killed 12 Libyan soldiers in clashes with two raiding parties in the northern part of the country, Chad Military Chief of Staff Adoum Togodi said Tuesday.

He said the two forces, numbering a total of 300 Libyan and renegade Chad soldiers, were encountered Monday 96 kilometers south of the Aouzou strip, an area along the Chad-Libya frontier. Libya claims the strip as its own territory.

Togodi said the clashes occurred near the towns of Gouro and

Ouinanga-Kebri. He said he did not know what casualties Chad forces suffered.

He added that similar clashes with Libyan forces took place in mid-April.

Rebels capture 20 Afghan aides, 2 Soviet advisers

TEHRAN, June 26 (AP) — Afghan Muslim rebel forces have captured two Soviet advisers and 20 Afghanistan government officials, the newspaper "Etelaa" reported Monday.

The paper said this was announced by the Islamic movement of Afghanistan in Mashad, Iran's holiest city, where it maintains an office.

The announcement said the Russians and other captives were seized during fighting in the city of Herat, which is 70 per cent in the hands of rebels opposing the Marxist government of President Nur Muhammad Taraki.

The movement added the rest of Herat was under heavy military guard, with the main mosque of the city transformed into an Afghan army stronghold, bristling with gun emplacement.

The announcement said the road from Herat to the Afghan capital of Kabul was under rebel control.

Herat is in western Afghanistan on the other side of the border from Mashad.

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Parliament convenes

Salisbury forces hit rebel base in Lusaka

SALISBURY, June 26 (R) — Zimbabwe Rhodesia struck guerrilla targets in Zambia Tuesday and opened its first black-dominated parliament with a warning to neighboring states that if they helped the guerrillas they "must bear the consequences of their actions."

Military headquarters announced that Salisbury's air and ground forces had attacked a guerrilla intelligence center in the suburbs of Zambia's capital, Lusaka, and a guerrilla base outside the city.

Informed sources said that helicopter-borne troops had raided the intelligence center, used by Joshua Nkomo's Zimbabwe Peoples Revolutionary Army (ZIPRA), and jets were used to blast the camp.

One Zimbabwe Rhodesia soldier was reported killed and one wounded.

It was the first reported attack on targets in Zambia since April 13, when commandos drove into Lusaka in jeeps and destroyed Nkomo's home.

Parliament opened Tuesday with its black majority deeply divided and Prime Minister Abel Muzorewa struggling to maintain

his authority against internal and external threats.

With members of parliament engaged in tough domestic power play and foreign-based guerrillas pursuing a relentless bush war, the new parliament looks set for a stormy future.

In the 26 days since he assumed office, Muzorewa has lost his overall parliamentary majority through a rebellion by eight MPs of his United African National Council (UANC).

The party's strength in the 100-seat house has been slashed from 51 to 43.

And the war swirling around the capital, where the first black-dominated parliament convenes, shows no sign of slackening.

In his speech opening parliament President Josiah Gumede said his government "desires only to live in peace and harmony with neighboring states."

But, he said, it was "the government's prime duty to safeguard the borders and protect our people against terrorist attacks from across the borders. Accordingly our government is determined to take whatever defensive and pre-emptive action may become necessary."



Bishop Abel Muzorewa

Gumede added, "It follows that those who help the terrorists and actively support their attempts to overthrow my government by force must bear the consequences of their actions."

Former Prime Minister Ian Smith, main architect of the black-led coalition that took over in Zimbabwe Rhodesia June 1, said there was nothing special about the timing of the raid into Zambia.

"It is up to the security forces. They have their task — to eliminate the terrorists. They are not concerned with whether there's an opening of parliament — and rightly so."

Crowds of singing blacks gathered in central Salisbury's Cecil Square to greet the opening of parliament.

Kampala paralyzed by strikes

KAMPALA, June 26 (AP) — Anti-government strikes crippled Kampala for the second day Tuesday as supporters of former President Yusefu Lule maintained pressure against the six-day-old rule of President Godfrey Binaisa.

Most shops remained closed. Ministries appeared heavily understaffed. Gas stations were shut, few supplies reached the central food market and some banks did not open.

Public buses were running but private vehicles stayed off the roads. There were no immediate, confirmed reports of violence.

Lule was removed from office a week ago in a tribal and ideological conflict that threatens stability two months after former President Idi Amin was overthrown. Policy-makers in the Uganda National Liberation Front voted Lule out after complaining that he was not consulting them in making cabinet appointments.

Lule drew support from conservative business interests among his fellow Baganda tribesmen, who dominate the Kampala area.

Waldheim sets Geneva site

U.N. to hold 'boat people' meeting next month

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — The United Nations will hold a conference in Geneva next month on the Indochina refugee problem, U.N. Secretary-General Kurt Waldheim told a group of U.S. Congressmen Monday.

Waldheim told the congressmen that 52 nations had been

notified of the meeting, which would probably begin on Friday, July 13, and continue through the weekend.

New York Democrat Lester Wolff said the congressmen went to New York to press Waldheim for U.N. action to help the thousands of Vietnamese refugees

crowded aboard ships who are being refused landing rights by other Southeast Asian nations.

Tuesday, in Peking, China said the U.N. conference should punish Vietnam and force its government to reduce the human exodus.

Xie Wenqiong (Hsieh Wen-Ching, a Hong Kong correspondent of the official Xinhua news agency, said in a commentary the conference should "severely condemn the Vietnamese authorities' inhuman crimes of pushing citizens out to sea."

Meanwhile, Malaysian officials said Tuesday they have ordered quick repairs to the boats of more than 260 newly-arrived Vietnamese refugees so they can be sent back to sea again.

More than 240 refugees landed

on Malaysia's east coast Monday, while a frail boat carrying 21, including six women and eight children, reached the east Malaysian state of Sabah.

The officials said 319 refugees aboard boats were pushed out to sea Monday after they were kept in a make shift camp in Tenggawu state for a few days.

Junior minister for foreign affairs Muhammad Kaseim Amad told parliament that Malaysia could not bow to pressure from any quarter.

Nearly 60 boats containing some 13,000 Vietnamese have been turned away since June 18 and more than 55,000 refugees have been put to sea since Jan. 1, when Malaysia began its crackdown on the boat people.

But public wants it

Paris reviews Guillotine

PARIS, June 26 (R) — French deputies Tuesday debated possible alternatives to the death penalty but the government has refused to let them vote on abolishing the Guillotine.

President Valéry Giscard d'Estaing, Prime Minister Raymond Barre and Justice

Minister Alain Peyrefitte have all publicly expressed abhorrence for capital punishment.

So have politicians of all major parties, lawyers and humanitarian groups.

But according to opinion polls the public still believes the Guillotine has a deterrent power.

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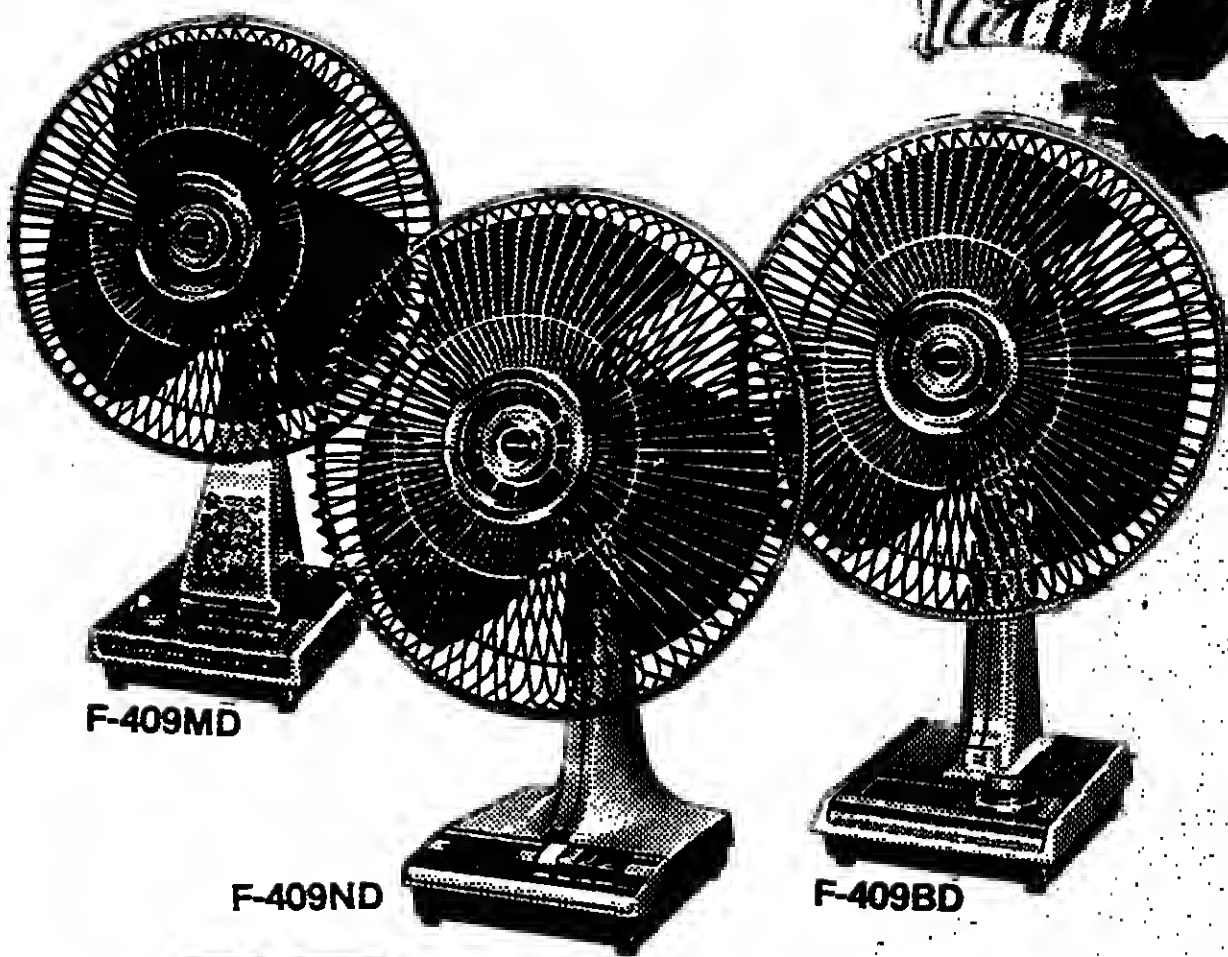
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Congressional hearing

Taxing U.S. aliens opposed

WASHINGTON, June 26 (R) — Representatives of the securities industry told the U.S. Congress Monday that taxation of foreigners' U.S. earnings from stocks and bonds would worsen inflation and shift capital to other countries.

However, the administration of President Jimmy Carter recommended that current law be changed to require taxation of aliens' earnings from the sale of farmland and other real estate.

"Foreign investment in shares of U.S. companies clearly promotes capital formation, productivity and job creation, and helps to reduce inflation, interest rates and U.S. balance-of-payment deficits," said George W. Ball, president of E.F. Hutton and Co. Ball, speaking for the Securities Industry Association, told the Senate Finance Committee's subcommittee on taxation that new taxes would serve as a major deterrent to foreign investors, who last year held nearly \$45 billion worth of U.S. stocks.

"A withdrawal by foreign investors would represent a crippling blow to the stock market, especially in light of the relatively uninterrupted net selling by individuals and the continued disenchantment of institutional investors with stocks," he added.

Assistant Treasury Secretary Donald Lubick, told the subcommittee that foreigners' capital gains on all real-estate transactions should be taxed.

Sticking points seen

EEC-ACP aid talks progress slowly

BRUSSELS, June 26 (R) — Negotiations for a new trade and aid pact between the European Common Market, the world's largest trading bloc, and more than half of the nations in the Third World made slow progress here early Tuesday.

The European Community's 57 partners in Africa, the Caribbean and the Pacific, known as the ACP states, decided on Sunday night to

resume talks which they broke off last month over the size of an aid package for the next five years.

EEC Commission sources said there were still a number of issues preventing agreement on a new accord to replace the 1975 Lome Convention which expires next April.

The two main sticking points are a human rights clause which the EEC wants to introduce and

protection for European investments in the ACP countries. The talks were continuing in committees during the night.

French Foreign Minister Jean Francois-Poncet was due to leave, later Tuesday for the Tokyo economic summit, and the EEC side hopes to conclude the negotiations by then. But ACP officials have said they will only reach agreement if the terms are right.

Gasoline lines continue in U.S. but weekend violence subsides

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP) — New York drivers lined up for gasoline and Connecticut motorists queued up for exemption from odd-even rationing as state officials in the East looked for ways to end "panic and confusion" at the gas pumps — particularly in vulnerable tourist areas.

And after the driest weekend so far in many areas, officials warned the public of more to come. Members of New Jersey's Gasoline Retailers Association representing 500 of the state's 5,100 service stations said they would close Thursday to protest federal allocation and pricing regulations.

But violence reported in a Philadelphia suburb had subsided.

Minnesota's service station association promised to wait until July 16 to see what action the federal government will take. Groups in other states were to meet this week to decide whether to join the protest.

"Any damn fool knows that when you've got 20 to 25 per cent

less product to sell, you have to make a little more on what you have to sell," said James Heizer of the Virginia Independent Gasoline Retailers Association.

Gasoline lines Monday averaged five blocks in New York City

OPEC grants \$56m loans to 11 Third World states

VIENNA, June 26 (R) — The special fund of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) approved loans totalling \$56 million to 11 developing countries and three international bodies Monday.

An OPEC statement said project loans were approved for Bangladesh, Burma, Cameroon, Lesotho, Mali, Pakistan, Philippines and Zambia, while support loans were approved for Burundi, Guinea and Rwanda.

In Paris, meanwhile, rich countries increased their aid to developing countries last year

where retailers estimated only 80 per cent of the stations were open by afternoon — as drivers waited for \$1.50-a-gallon gas. There were no lines and no customers — at one Fort Worth, Texas, station where gas was selling for \$1.22 a gallon.

The volume of official aid by the 17 member states of the OECD Development Assistance Committee (DAC) increased in 1978 by \$3.6 billion to \$18.3 billion compared with 1977, a 24 per cent rise, the committee annual report stated.

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" " "	Constructing of two brigade buildings in Hail	3-99/1400	2000	July 21
Ministry of Education	Securing of medical equipment	3/T	300	Sept. 1
" " "	Scientific Lab equipment	5/T	50	July 28
Municipality of Tabuk	Electrical repairs to the municipal building		300	July 28
Municipality of Buraidah	Constructing of sunshades and arranging of parking areas at the central market in Buraidah		500	Aug. 4

FOREIGN EXCHANGE RATES

Opening Tuesday	SAMA rate	Cash	Transfer
U.S. Dollar	3.38	3.39	3.38
Pound Sterling	7.31	7.35	7.32
Deutsche Mark (100)	184.00	184.00	183.00
Swiss F (100)	205.00	205.00	203.50
French F (100)	79.00	79.50	79.00
Italian Lira (1000)	4.10	4.10	4.06
Lebanese Lira (100)	—	105.75	105.75
Syrian Lira (100)	—	76.50	87.00
Egyptian Pound	—	4.55	4.80
Kuwaiti Dinar	—	12.25	12.25
Jordanian Dinar	—	11.25	11.24
Emirates Dirham (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Qatari Riyal (100)	—	90.00	90.00
Bahraini Dinar	—	9.00	9.00
Iranian Riyal (100)	—	—	—
Iraqi Dinar	—	—	—
Yemeni Riyal (100)	—	74.75	74.50
Moroccan Dirham (100)	—	79.75	87.75
Indian Rupee (100)	—	—	42.00
Pakistani Rupee (100)	—	—	34.40
Gold kg	—	30,900	—
10 Tolas bar	—	3,620	—
Silver kg bar	—	—	—
Japanese yen (100)	1.58	—	—
Canadian dollar	2.89	—	—
Belgian franc (10)	1.14	—	—
Dutch guilder	1.67	—	—

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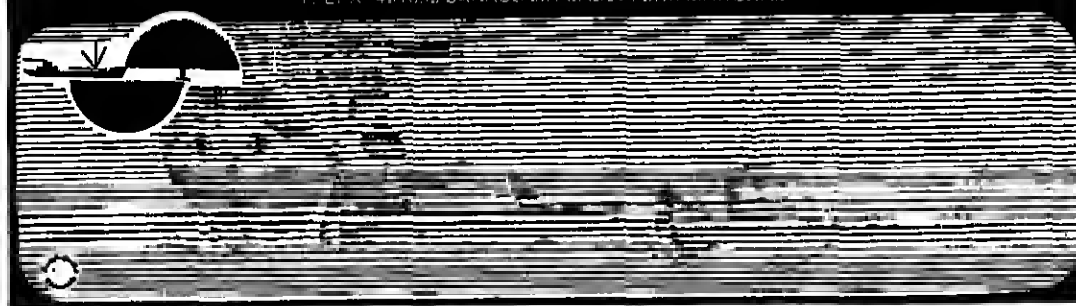
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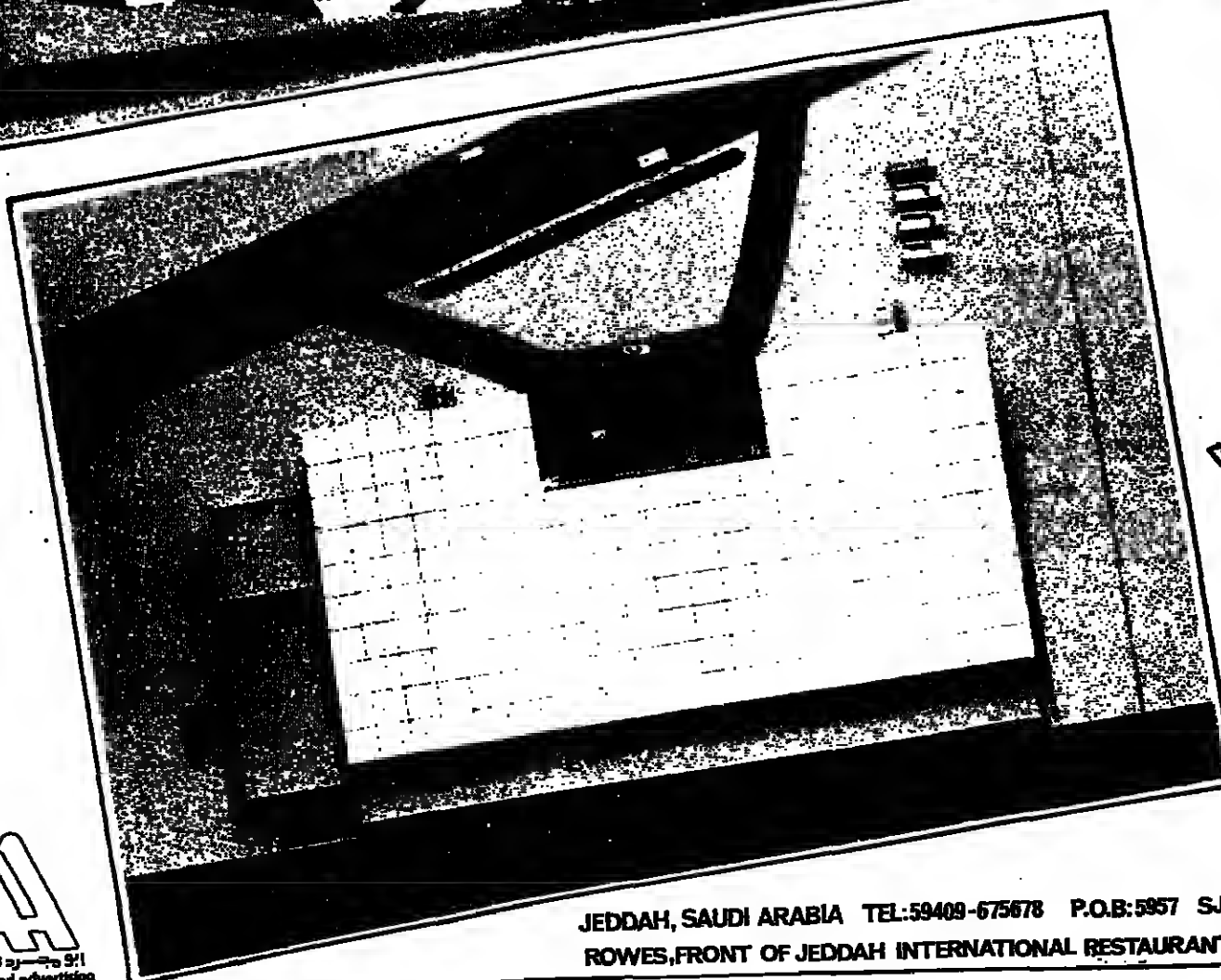
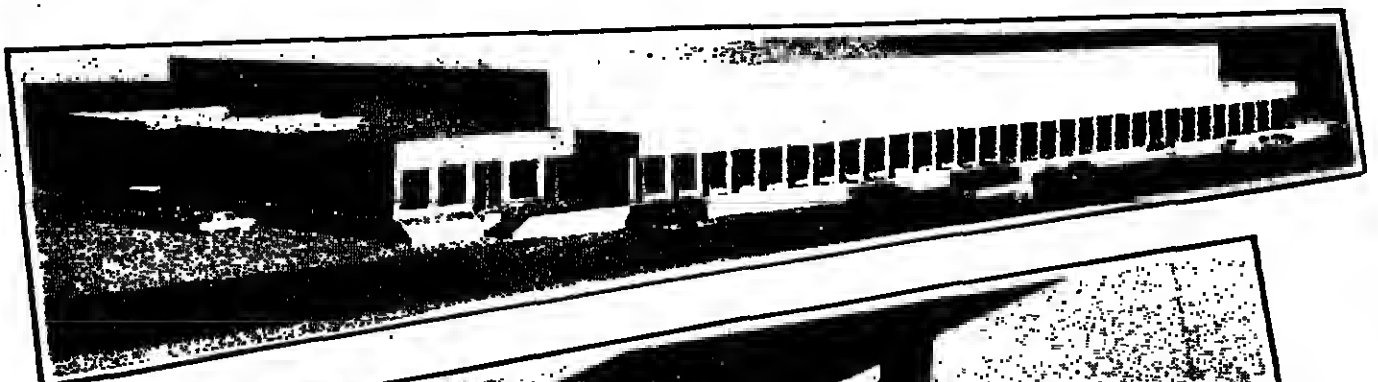
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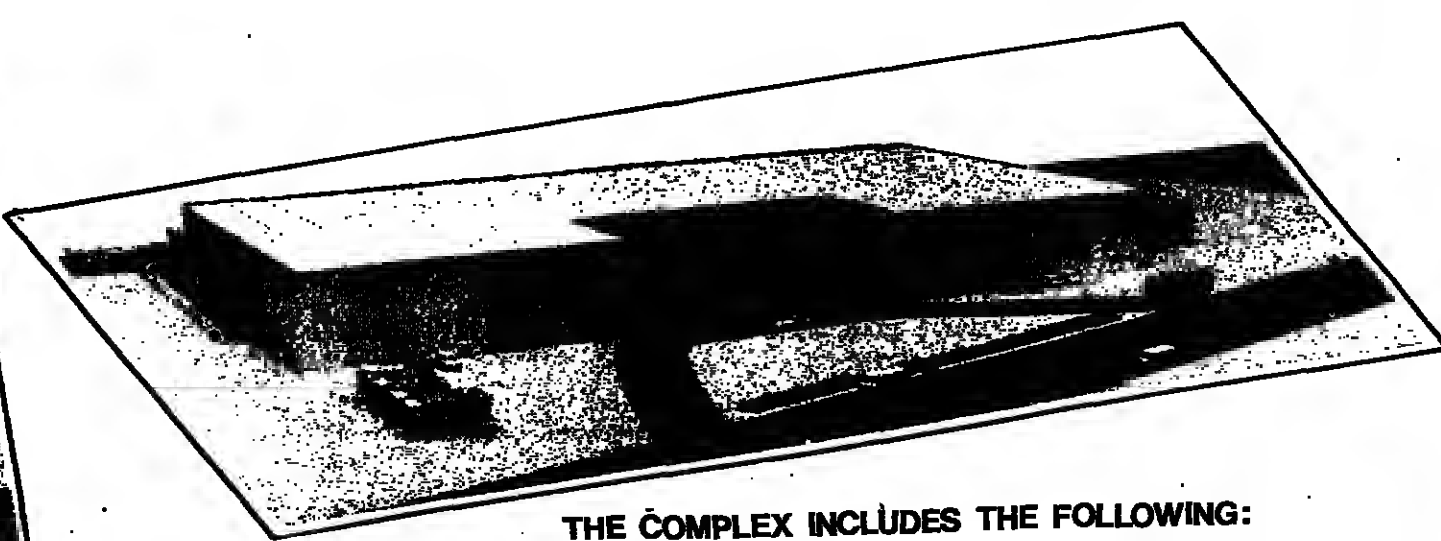


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Joe Clark's dilemma

By John Rogers

Stiff Arab reaction appears to have forced postponement, but not reversal, of the new Canadian government's plan to move its embassy in Israel from Tel Aviv to Jerusalem.

The move, first proposed by Progressive Conservative leader Joe Clark in April during a general election campaign, has turned into his minority government's biggest foreign policy headache.

Clark and his External Affairs Secretary, Flora MacDonald, have said the decision remains Canadian policy. But they also said there is no timetable for the move and it has no priority, a position seen here as an indefinite postponement.

Clark has appointed a senior envoy, Robert Stanfield to hold talks with Middle East countries and make recommendations. But he is unlikely to report until next year.

The immediate priorities for the new government, which has been in power less than three weeks, are this week's Tokyo economic summit and the Commonwealth prime ministers' conference in Lusaka in early August — Clark's first forays into the international arena.

Meanwhile, the issue of the embassy remains an embarrassment which the government could do without.

If Canada does move its embassy to Jerusalem, regarded by Israel as its capital but by the United Nations as an international city, it will be the first country to do so since the 1967 Arab-Israeli war, when Israeli troops occupied it.

The government's declared policy has prompted threats of economic retaliation by Arab countries, withdrawal of deposits from Canadian banks by the Arab Monetary Fund (AMF) and protests by non-Arab Muslim countries such as Pakistan.

It has also brought statements of concern from Canadian businessmen and church groups.

Among the chief worries of Canadians, both officials and private citizens is the effect that moving the embassy would have on Canada's international reputation for neutrality.

Canada has served in most United Nations forces in the Middle East, and currently has troops there.

Canadians fear the row over the embassy in Israel will endanger this country's prized credibility as an international peacekeeper.

Miss MacDonald has said this is one of the points the government will consider in reviewing all aspects of the move before acting.

Another worry here is the effect on Canadian business in the Middle East, estimated to be worth more than \$1 billion and including a big contract under which Bell Canada is installing a nationwide telephone network in Saudi Arabia.

Bankers and businessmen have been among the main critics of the embassy move, which they fear could cause serious damage if Arab countries decide on a collective boycott against Canada.

Concerted Arab action could also affect Canada's oil imports. Although it buys only about one-third of its requirements abroad, 40 per cent of its imports come from Arab countries or from Iran, which would probably conform with any Arab boycott.

When Clark first made the pledge during the campaign, he was concerned about his party's position in three Toronto constituencies with large Jewish communities.

"It could prove to be a very dangerous campaign gambit when so little is at stake," a leading columnist wrote.

Electoral considerations are also seen as an important reason why the government cannot easily reverse the decision. — (R)

Upgrading Europe's military capabilities

By Walter Pincus

WASHINGTON —

The Carter administration is proposing a new theater defense military package for the North Atlantic Treaty Organization that would trade off existing atomic hardware in Western Europe for longer-range nuclear missiles capable of reaching Soviet targets.

Introduction of the missile — the extended range Pershing II — already is stirring public controversy within the NATO alliance and has become a target of Soviet criticism.

U.S. officials, mindful of the alliance crisis that developed over proposed deployment last year of neutron weapons, are attempting to lay the groundwork for a December NATO ministerial meeting that would announce:

— A 1,000-mile extended-range Pershing II missile will be built by the U.S. and by 1983 based in several unnamed NATO countries.

— The number of nuclear systems now in Europe designed for use on NATO territory — such as artillery and atomic demolition munitions — will be reduced.

— The total number of Pershing II's deployed would be limited if the Soviet Union agreed to some nuclear arms limitations for European theater systems.

— The NATO allies might eliminate U.S. forward-based systems — those fighter aircraft stationed in Europe, armed with nuclear bombs that could hit Soviet targets.

By reducing the number of nuclear artillery systems in Europe, U.S. negotiators hope to keep down opposition of political forces that object to nuclear weapons designed for use on West European soil. That group was particularly vocal among opponents to NATO's deploying neutron weapons.

The United States also is pushing for NATO to come up with an arms control package built around the new missile system. Such a plan also would help develop political support within NATO and focus public attention on the Soviet buildup of its own European nuclear systems — particularly the SS-20, a 2,500-mile mobile missile that carries three large nuclear warheads and can hit any NATO target, even those in Iceland.

While most nuclear arms control efforts in the past 10 years have been directed at strategic weapons, both the United States and the Soviet Union have moved to modernize their more numerous theater nuclear forces.

The once overwhelming U.S. and NATO advantage in these shorter-range nuclear weapons has all but vanished in the face of increased Soviet deployments.

At a Feb. 22, 1979, closed session of the Senate Armed Services Committee, Gen. Alexander Haig, commander of the NATO forces said there is "a current Soviet advantage, especially in long-range theater nuclear system."

NATO military men agreed last year that something more than the 400-mile Pershing missile was needed to meet the asymmetry caused by increased deployment of the Soviet SS-20s.

Across the U.S. government, from the Pentagon to the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency, officials see the effort to gain NATO acceptance of the new missile as important in maintaining the alliance's military viability.

As one official put it, "we have to demonstrate to the Soviets that the alliance can take tough decisions." He added, "we will signal the Soviets that when they engage in this behavior (building up SS-20s), the West can respond in a way to make them uncomfortable."

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At the SALT II negotiations, the Soviets insisted the range of these two cruise missiles — at least for the next three years — be limited to 360 miles, thus preventing them from being capable of reaching Russian territory from Western Europe.

U.S. weapons designers turned to the Pershing, which was not limited by SALT. The range for that ballistic missile was increased and the extended-range Pershing II was born.

Development of the system was the easiest part of the problem. Getting it accepted by the NATO countries on whose soil it would be based was to be something else again.

The West Germans, who first raised public concern over the SS-20 deployments, made it known that they would base the new missile on their soil only if another continental NATO country did the same.

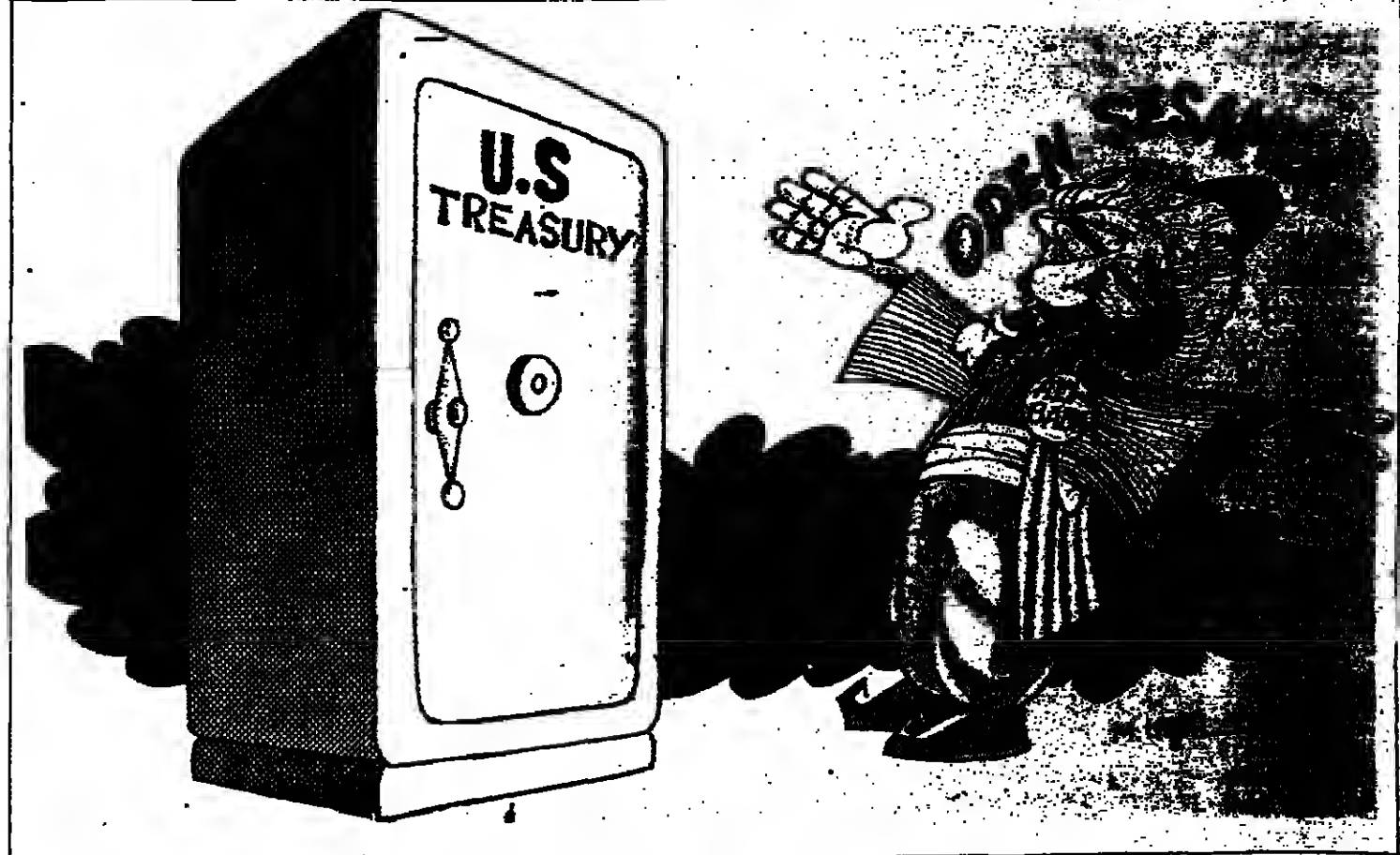
That was the exact position they had taken on the neutron weapons — and neither the Netherlands nor Belgium would go along.

U.S. negotiators are pressing those two countries with the differences between the neutron weapons and the new proposed Pershing missile.

Primarily the missile is designed to hit deep into enemy territory, not for use on allied soil. In addition, it is a nuclear system deployed in response to a Soviet weapon.

At the last NATO maneuvers, use of a NATO long-range missile was played out and, for the first time in many such exercises, no nuclear devices were said to have been exploded on allied territory.

American officials hope to get both countries to accept the new missiles, thus spreading the political heat that the decision is bound to create, particularly among left-wing European elements. — (WP)



Dismantling Elon Moreh unlikely

By William Claiborne

TEL AVIV —

On the face of it, Prime Minister Menachem Begin's settlement program received a major setback when Israel's highest court last week banned further construction of the controversial Elon Moreh settlement near the West Bank town of Nablus and gave the Likud government one month to prove why it should not be dismantled altogether.

However, attorneys for the 17 Palestinian landowners whose protest against the military government's expropriation of their lands resulted in the court decision, noted that the stop-work order was issued on the narrow basis of the government's failure to serve requisition orders before construction of Elon Moreh began and that the wider issue of whether the civilian outpost serves a legitimate military purpose remains unsettled.

Moreover, legal sources noted that the one-month deadline for the government to show cause why the settlement should not be dismantled falls in the court's summer recess, and that the case may not be heard again until September.

In the meantime, sources close to the landowners said, Elon Moreh will remain intact, and since there is no settlement census that has been verified by the area's Palestinian residents, there is no way of determining how many more settlers move into the stony, hilltop site about a mile southeast of Nablus.

However, Israel's military governor for Nablus, Yosef Lunz, who ordered work stopped in compliance with the court decree, has visited Elon Moreh and has counted the residents. There reportedly are 27 families and several singles living on the hill.

Despite its relatively narrow basis, the court decision threw into further disarray the government's attempt to orchestrate a single-focus, unified settlement policy, since it comes at a time of deepening divisions in the Begin cabinet over when and where Jewish civilian settlements should be built in the occupied areas.

It also comes in the wake of mounting opposition to the establishment of settlements that is being voiced by the United States, Egypt and — more recently — by European Common Market countries.

The High Court of Justice issued a temporary restraining order prohibiting further work on the ultranationalist Gush Emunim (faith bloc) settlement, although it said the settlers could erect a security fence around the 16 concrete prefabricated structures already in place.

In a lightning-fast, military-supported operation on June 7, Gush Emunim and the World Zionist Organization cut a new road into the Elon Moreh site and began building houses. Modular houses that had been earmarked for other settlements were quickly trucked into the remote site, in what Palestinian landowners viewed as an attempt to establish a de facto presence before the high court could hear the case.

However, the court ruled, the military governor failed to serve notice on some of the landowners whose property was seized, an oversight that court president Moshe Landau said led to "understandable" anger and bitterness on the part of the Arab Palestinians in the nearby village of Rujeib.

The land seizure contradicted the government's frequently stated policy of avoiding expropriation of private land except for the establishment of military facilities. Moreover, the government has since conceded the Palestinian villagers' charges that some cultivated land was taken for the new Elon Moreh road.

Israeli army chief of staff Rafael Eitan submitted to the court a statement that Elon Moreh is essential for security because it provides a strategic position for the control of roads, meaning the southeastern approach to Nablus and the road from Kfar Kassem to Tapuah.

However, the Palestinian landowners submitted statements by former chief of staff Chaim Bar-Lev and former army Gen. Matty Pelled that Elon Moreh is a purely civilian enterprise and does not fulfill an essential role for security. Bar-Lev

reportedly wrote that since the site is near a densely populated Palestinian town and distant from the main road, the army would probably have to deploy troops for its defense in the event of hostilities.

On March 15, the high court, which exclusively determines the legality of government actions, handed down a landmark decision in a similar case that would appear to minimize the Elon Moreh Palestinian landowners' changes for victory when the case comes up again in September for a permanent injunction.

In a case involving the seizure of land for the construction of Gush Emunim's Beit El settlement near Ramallah, the court ruled that civilian settlements are necessary for security and that they ease the burden of the army in the occupied territory.

Consequently, the court ruled, the Israeli government was not in violation of the 1906 Hague Convention prohibition against an occupying power transferring part of its civilian population into territory it occupies.

Opponents of Israel's settlement policy also contend that the West Bank autonomy being negotiated with Egypt is a transitional scheme, with the permanent status of the territories to be negotiated after five years. Any attempt to change the status of the West Bank in the meantime, the critics argue, is a contravention of the Camp David accords.

Supporters of the government's settlement program, however, argue that settlements might be at odds with the treaty if the intent is to create a Palestinian independent state in the West Bank. But, since the government has unequivocally ruled out the possibility of a Palestinian state, building settlements is proper, they claim.

While there is no disagreement in Begin's cabinet on the broad question of Israel's policy of establishing Jewish civilian settlements in the West Bank, there are sharp differences of opinion on how to go about it, and widely varying bases of justification.

Begin relentlessly bases the "right" on Israel's biblical claim to Eretz Israel, which covers the territory from the Nile to the Tigris and Euphrates rivers, and he repeatedly invokes Israel's ultimate claim to sovereignty to the West Bank. Agricultural Minister Ariel Sharon, a leading cabinet hawk, on the other hand, routinely stresses the security aspect, arguing for strings of outposts both along the Jordan Valley and along the ridges running through the West Bank.

Defense Minister Ezer Weizman, on the other hand, supports settlements in the West Bank, but he objected strenuously to the Elon Moreh settlement because it involved land seizure and came just at the start of delicate autonomy negotiations with Egypt.

Also opposing Elon Moreh were Deputy Prime Minister Yigal Yadin and Foreign Minister Moshe Dayan, although both have since said they will accede to the cabinet majority.

Moreover, the "Peace Now" movement, which campaigned actively for Israel's withdrawal from the Sinai Peninsula and the dismantlement of settlements there in exchange for a peace treaty, has begun a new round of demonstrations against West Bank settlement.

The most recent barrage of international criticism of Begin's settlement policy came from the nine foreign ministers of the European Common Market, who declared that the outposts are an obstacle to peace.

Reacting sharply to the criticism, Dayan claimed the Common Market declaration had done "irreparable damage" to the Middle East peace process. He asked the ministers to "weigh most carefully the grave consequences of attempts to prejudice and dictate from without the course of the negotiations...."

Dayan called the settlements "strictly in accordance with international law," and added that "not a single Arab has been displaced by these settlements."

While Dayan's statement made no mention of it, and the foreign minister formally denied such suggestions, sources close to Dayan said they saw in the European declaration "the hand of the United States," meaning that the ministers were influenced by the United States to come out strongly against the settlements. — (WP)

saudi press review

Commenting on the Turkish premier's recent statement to the "New York Times," "Al-Bilad" said that Turkey "is again reassessing" its foreign policy.

"There are three strands of policy at present as revealed by Bulent Ecevit," the paper said. "They are:

— "Turkish-American relations are in the doldrums;

— "The Soviet Union is getting closer to Turkey with a view to replacing the United States as the principal ally and supporter;

— "Turkey is eager to cultivate Arab friendship and Arab investments to help its shaky economy."

"Because of these and other factors, observers expect the Turkish government to undertake some fundamental foreign policy decisions, so that its overall policy may become more consistent with its character as an Islamic state. Reports already indicate that Turkey is planning a wide ranging

open-door policy with the Arab world which guarantees that Turkish-Arab economic cooperation will not seep through to Israel because of the existing diplomatic relations between the two countries."

The paper referred to the recent interview given by the Turkish ambassador Filiz Barakat to "Al-Medina" in which he said that Turkey "has no real active relations with Israel and that economic relations between them are effectively frozen."

"Turkey has realized recently that its relations with Israel are the main stumbling block to any improved economic relations with the Arab world because we expect Muslim Turkey to stand by the legitimate rights of the Arab people. As such, the first step it must take is to sever diplomatic relations with Israel and recognize the Palestine Liberation Organization. There are hints that

Turkey is in fact contacting the PLO for this purpose."

The paper went on to say that "if Turkey can overcome this crisis of confidence with the Arab world, a new leaf in Turkish-Arab relations will have been turned."

"Although the game of nations has succeeded somewhat in dividing the Arabs, the current meeting of the Arab foreign ministers in Tunis should be an occasion to meet the challenges that began with the Baghdad summit conference," according to "Al-Riyadh."

Calling for a "wise reappraisal of Arab strategies" the paper said that the Arabs "have gained more international support lately but as long as solidarity remains intact other, secondary, issues will not be a very grave concern."

"The Arab foreign ministers will find themselves facing the ramifications of the Camp David accords and the escalation of Israeli attacks on their lands and

people. But their most important task will be to curb the spreading cancer of the separate peace treaty between Egypt and Israel," the paper said.

"King Khaled's visit to the southern region and the several major projects he will dedicate point to a new chapter of development in that part of Saudi Arabia," according to "Okaz."

"The dedication will take place as the armed forces show their strength and readiness to serve the country."

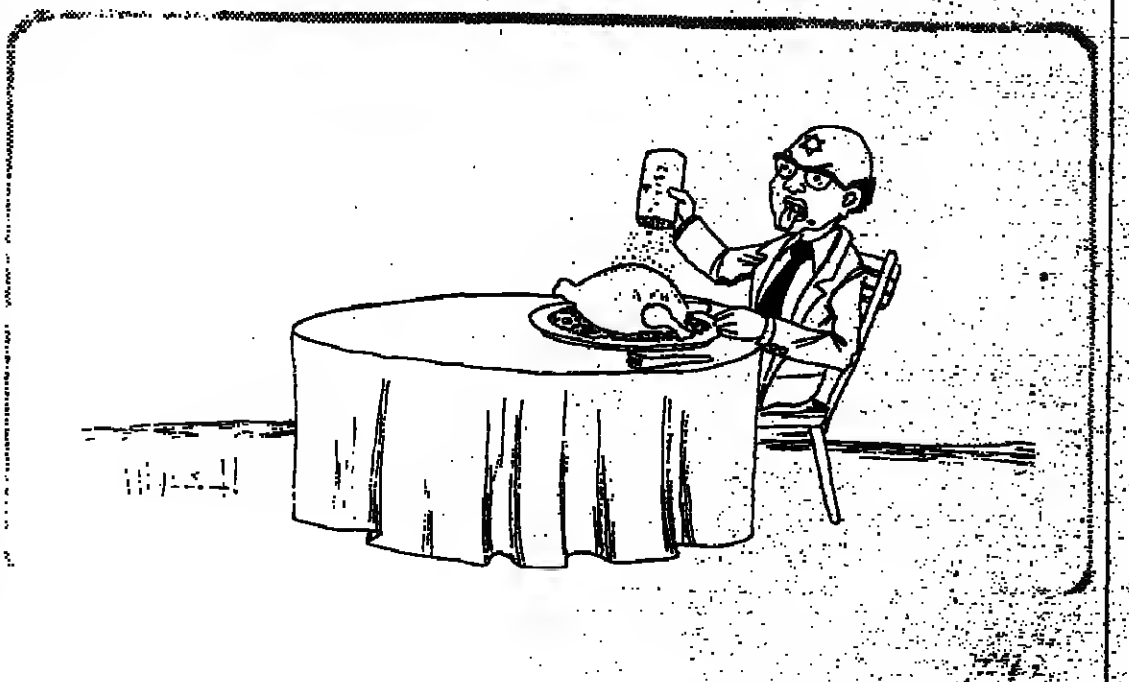
The visit is a reiteration of our determination to go ahead with the development of our economic resources and military strength. "There are high hopes for the south which, admittedly, is rich in potential industrial, agricultural and touristic resources and the royal visit may be the signal for their development."

In an editorial on the OPEC conference in Geneva "Al-

Jazirah" said "it would be unfair to blame the oil producers for the existing energy crisis. OPEC has always urged the consumer states, especially the industrialized ones, to cut down on consumption. But the consumers have chosen to scramble for oil and stockpiles, and letting the oil companies impose in a tight market to sell it at any price and drive prices up to the detriment of poorer nations, while depriving OPEC of its legitimate rights."

"The oil producers had to raise prices as a measure of self-defense although such increases have not been as considerable as those charged by the oil companies on the spot markets."

"The only alternative to spiraling prices is curtailed consumption to a degree that will allow the producers to unify their prices and prevent prices from disrupting the world's economic order," the paper added.





Gulgee's mosaic portrait of King Khaled: 20,000 pieces of lapis lazuli



King Faisal: Gulgee is tracing the life and character of the former monarch in a book of sketches

Gulgee... struggling to end the slavery of Muslim arts

By John Close

'The Islamic renaissance is within touching distance, but it remains just out of reach'

JEDDAH — One might think that Gulgee was born in the wrong century. Had he lived during the Renaissance, he would undoubtedly have been found at one of the more spectacular courts of Europe.

But Gulgee is a Muslim artist and one of those working toward an Islamic renaissance. He is also no stranger to the courts of the Muslim world. The former Shah and Empress of Iran, the former royal family of Afghanistan, the family of the Aga Khan and the House of Saud are among his patrons.

Prince Abdullah Al-Faisal, a noted poet and intellectual in his own right, has commissioned Gulgee to do several works. Though neither speaks the other's language, they meet as advocates of a new self-confidence that Gulgee hopes will end the self-induced slavery of Muslim arts and letters.

Gulgee comes from Karachi and over the past 20 years has built a reputation as one of the Islamic world's most prominent painters. He has often visited Saudi Arabia and on this trip—he exhibited at the Pakistan crafts exhibition in Jeddah earlier this month—was pleased to hear of the two Henry Moore bronzes recently acquired by the Jeddah municipality and placed at either end of the Lagoon bridge.

"If you're going to buy from Europe, at least buy the best and not things from the art ghettos of the western world. You can get those on Montparnasse where the artist says you can have it for 200 francs, comes down to 100 immediately and then accepts a good dinner in lieu of payment."

As a painter who has struggled, Gulgee feels for young Muslim

artists whose energies atrophy because they have no outlets. "We have such a rich store to draw on as Muslims. The Islamic renaissance is within touching distance, but it remains just out of reach."

Gulgee studied mathematics and engineering in Pakistan because no government scholarships were available to study painting and sculpture. But as both an abstract painter and portraitist such training has not been wasted.

It is particularly good background for his most recent move into mosaic. King Khaled sat for a Gulgee portrait made out of 20,000 pieces of lapis lazuli. Such work is painstaking and time-consuming, not to mention expensive. "If a piece doesn't fit or has the wrong tones, I can run through \$5,000 worth of lapis in no time."

The raw material comes from Afghanistan. The stonecutters are Sindh. The technique is in the Muslim tradition of irregularly shaped pieces.

"I'm very excited by lapis at the moment, there are so many surprising things happening on the texture."

Gulgee will soon be working in precious stone. He has been commissioned to do a portrait in emeralds.

There are already several Gulgees in Saudi Arabia. A six-meter Gulgee hangs in the King Faisal hospital in Riyadh. It is based on a passage from the Holy Koran — "When I am sick, God heals me." And there will be more of his work in the Kingdom. Gulgee is working on a book of

sketches of King Faisal, tracing his life and character as "one of the most powerful unifying factors the Islamic world has ever seen."

One of Gulgee's first breaks came 20 years ago when his government asked him to do a portrait of King Zahir Shah of Afghanistan. Last year, the Aga Khan told Gulgee he plans to fill the new office on his 200-acre estate outside Paris with works by Gulgee. "Quite a compliment from a family that is one of the most famous collectors of art in the world."

If working for the rich imposes certain limits on his style of work — "you can't work frenetically, splashing paint furiously on a canvas when you've got a priceless oriental under your feet" — it has not been allowed to infringe on his integrity as an artist. "I don't give gifts to princes because it will look like soliciting help. I don't discuss sales and prices and I work constantly on my own, sometimes

over 14 hours a day."

While Gulgee readily admits that success is fun, he has no illusions about its insidious influence on an artist. He decries the decadence of the modern art world, where an artist flourishes for two or three years and withers when the whims of fashion move on. Working to please is dangerous.

Gulgee has many memories. When Empress Farah sat for him she was a young bride whom he remembers as kind and charming. The Shah, although coldly austere when Gulgee met the family in Karachi, greeted him as a long lost friend years later.

Gulgee shudders to think what has happened to his portraits of the Shah and his family.

"We must build carefully so that later it will be said that at no time in history did art flourish as it did in the Muslim world of the 20th-century."

Miners sent Geiger counter 'soaring'

By Ward Sinclair

WASHINGTON — It was the deepest kind of human tragedy, but the widow of John Taylor Howes, a uranium miner, summoned up language everyone could understand.

"Even after he had washed his hands at the mine, he would light up like a Christmas tree on the geiger counter when he got home — the counter would go crazy," she said.

Mrs. Howes, of Junction, Utah, and the widows of two other men who worked at the BCA uranium mine at Marysvale, Utah, were in Washington as witnesses before a Senate public health subcommittee investigating the health effects of low-level radiation.

Their husbands died from lung cancer, which they and others, including Senator Edward M. Kennedy, the subcommittee chairman, believe was induced by inadequate protection at the now-closed mine.

George Val Snow of Salt Lake City, whose father and brother worked in the same mine and then died of lung cancer, told a similar story.

Snow, a tall, strapping man of 54, had a list of names of 42 friends who worked with him at the mine. Twenty-two of them have died of cancer, he said.

"I believe all the miners at Marysvale will die of lung cancer," he said.

Snow also mined uranium for ten years at the BCA operation. He said: "I don't think the government did all it could to protect the health of the miners. A lot more men would have been more careful if they had known more."

The miners' exposure to radon cases in the underground mine was so intense, he said, that they could "below a geiger counter off the scale" simply by breathing on it after coming to the surface.

Mrs. Alvin Christensen of Marysvale said her husband, who died a year ago, had the same experience: he could breathe on the radiation detection device and send the counter soaring.

"It is almost unimaginable that these circumstances could happen in the United States of America," Kennedy said. "The government

knew of the dangers, yet the miners were allowed to walk into the mine without an awareness of the dangers."

The hearing was another in a series being conducted by the Kennedy subcommittee, exploring the health impacts of atmospheric atomic weapons tests in Nevada in the 1950s and radiation related ailments suffered by miners and the general population in the area.

"The nation's chemical chickens have come home to roost," said Senator Orrin G. Hatch, who urged that worker-protection laws be upgraded and federal help provided for the cancer victims of radiation fallout.

Eugene M. Zuckert, a member of the Atomic Energy Commission between 1952 and 1954, said that too little attention was given to public health during that early period of intense development of atomic weapons.

"There was no attempt to deceive the public, but I wouldn't have had the biological-medical people investigating themselves. The difficulty lay in restricted vision, demands of the program," he said.

A panel of industrial hygienists complained that early efforts to caution the AEC and to get more protection for miners went unheeded for the most part. As a result, they contended, untold sickness occurred among uranium ore miners that could have been avoided.

Duncan Holaday, former director of industrial hygiene for the Public Health Service, added: "There is enough blame in the entire episode — the government, the companies, the miners themselves. We in the PHS did medical exams, put out brochures; we had meetings with mine operators. They didn't believe one doggoned word we said. No newspaper would publish our work. The first real airing in Congress did not come until 1967."

Byron Hansen's widow did not take kindly to the testimony of the hygienists.

"I'm sorry Byron is not here to challenge Mr. Holaday's remarks that these men were warned. They were not made aware of the danger," she said. —(WP)



Artist Gulgee: "I don't give gifts to princes"

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Montreal riding high after two more wins

NEW YORK, June 26 (AP) — The Montreal Expos have won their way into first place in the National League East with a solid 41-25 record which included two more victories Monday night. The Expos beat the St. Louis Cardinals 3-2 in the completion of a suspended game, then 8-2 in the second game at Busch Stadium.

Warren Cromartie's leadoff homer in the top of the 11th led Montreal's victory in the completion of a game that was suspended after 10 innings on May 17 to permit the Cardinals to make flight connections.

Larry Parrish belted a three-run homer and Gary Carter chipped in with a two-run shot to pace Montreal's triumph in the regularly-scheduled game. The Montreal victory in the second game featured a seven-hitter by left-hander Dan Schatzeder.

Tom Seaver and two relief

pinchers combined on a three-hitter and George Foster clubbed a two-run homer in the first inning to lead the Cincinnati Reds to a first-game triumph over the Houston Astros.

Enos Cabell's two-run triple keyed a four-run seventh inning and Randy Niemann scattered six hits as Houston won the second game.

Buddy Solomon and Craig Skok combined on a four-hitter as the Atlanta Braves beat the San Francisco Giants 6-1. Joe Nolan gave the Braves their first run with a homer in the second inning and Jeff Burroughs hit a two-run homer in the sixth off Giants starter John Montefusco.

Dave Parker and Ronnie Stennet drove in two runs each to back the five-hit pitching of John Candelaria as the Pittsburgh Pirates downed the New York Mets 8-0 in the opener of their double-header.



Warren Cromartie

Pete Falcone fired a five-hitter for his first shutout and first complete game in more than two years to help carry the Mets to a 4-1 victory in the second game.

Jerry Martin's two-run homer capped a three-run first inning and Ivan DeJesus smashed a bases-loaded triple in a five-run second, leading the Chicago Cubs over the Philadelphia Phillies 8-2. The triumph was the ninth in the last 11 games for the Cubs.

Giants fall as Wimbledon starts on treacherous note

LONDON, June 26 (R) — Top Americans Vitas Gerulaitis and Arthur Ashe were beaten, and other leading players struggled for survival in a treacherous opening to the 93rd Wimbledon tennis championships Monday.

Ironically, it was Ashe who predicted before the tournament that one of England's wettest summers would make playing on the Wimbledon grass a lottery, giving lesser men the chance to upset the established stars.

Gerulaitis, who won the Italian title in Rome last month and was seeded fourth here, was beaten 7-6, 6-3, 3-6, 3-6, 6-3 by Pat Dupe, the United States' 28th-ranking player, and Ashe, seeded seventh, went down 6-4, 7-5, 6-3 to unheralded Australian Chris Kachel.

Both matches were staged on No.

Two Court, which lacks the sophisticated covering of the two main courts and was particularly vulnerable to a heavy shower of rain which halted play for more than an hour early in the afternoon.

Even Sweden's Bjorn Borg, invincible at Wimbledon for the last three years, looked briefly fallible, before recovering to beat American Tom Gorman 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1 in the opening match on the Center Court. Jimmy Connors, the third seeded American, also came under pressure, losing a set to unfancied Frenchman Jean-Francois Caujolle in an unflinching match.

Gerulaitis seemed to have re-established control against Dupe from Anniston, Alabama, after pulling back from two sets down. But Dupe broke service at the start of the deciding set and hung on for a famous victory.

Dupe squandered one match

Argentina's anniversary match lost

BUENOS AIRES, June 26 (R) — The Rest of the World Monday night beat Argentina 2-1 here in a friendly match and torpedoed local celebrations to mark the first anniversary of the local team's World Cup conquest.

Although Argentina played a skilful attacking game at the River Plate Stadium, the Rest of the World, made up of players who came here last year, were too much for the champions.

The visitors' triumph was well and killed chances of a replay of last year's mass festivities after Argentina's 3-1 defeat of the Netherlands in the final in the same stadium.

The champions seemed headed for victory when Maradona put them ahead with a shallow-angled shot which completely beat Brazilian goalkeeper Leao.

But the visitors silenced the enthusiastic crowd in the second half when Galvan scored against his own team in the 68th minute during a goalmouth scramble.

It was Argentina's first defeat since winning the World Cup. They had played six games previously, winning three and drawing three.

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Gerulaitis, Ashe down

point by banging a service return out of court, but six points later he had a second chance and a precisely placed forehand pass dumped Gerulaitis out of the tournament.

Kachel 24, is a tall, tanned

Australian who won his country's junior title in 1974, but has done precious little since.

He supplements his modest income from tennis by working as a teller in a Sydney bank for part of the year.

First day results

LONDON, June 26 (R) — Results of the men's singles, first round matches in the Wimbledon tennis championships here Monday included (X-denotes seed):

(X) Bjorn Borg, holder (Sweden) beat Tom Gorman (U.S.) 3-6, 6-4, 7-5, 6-1.
(X) John McEnroe (U.S.) beat Terry Moor (U.S.), 7-5, 6-1, 6-4.
Chris Kachel (Australia) beat (X) Arthur Ashe (U.S.) 6-4 7-6 6-3.
(X) Brian Gottfried (U.S.) beat Andrew Jarrett (Britain) 6-2 7-6 6-1.
(X) Jose Clere (Argentina) beat Bob Giltinan (Australia) 6-4 3-6 6-3 3-6 6-4.
Bruce Manson (U.S.) Beat (X) Wojtek Fibak (Poland) 4-6 6-7 6-4 6-2 9-7.
(X) John Alexander (Australia) beat Dick Stockton (U.S.) 6-1 7-6 4-6 7-5.
Pat Dupe (U.S.) beat (X) Vitas Gerulaitis (U.S.) 7-6 6-3 3-6 3-6 6-3.
(X) Roscoe Tanner (U.S.) beat Van Winitsky (U.S.) 6-1 6-4 6-4.
(X) Jimmy Connors (U.S.) leads Jean-Francois Caujolle (France) 6-2 6-7 7-5 (to finish).

Coetzee's victory divides loyalties

Few blacks cheer S. Africa's white hope

JOHANNESBURG, June 26 (R) — Elated white South Africans are delighted at the prospect that their hero, Gerrie Coetzee, could become the next heavyweight boxing champion of the world.

But from blacks there was only a muted response to the demolition job Coetzee performed on black American Leon Spinks in Monte Carlo on Sunday night.

Coetzee put the former world champion down three times before the referee stopped the fight after only two minutes three seconds of the first round. The bout was an official eliminator for the title Muhammad Ali is expected to vacate soon.

One newspaper said the sight of Spinks falling would be something

all South Africans "will cherish all their lives."

But man-in-the-street interviews in another paper elicited the view from one black: "I was with Spinks all the way."

And the main newspaper for blacks, "The Post", published a straightforward report of Coetzee's victory with none of the euphoria of the white press.

Coetzee's triumph has presented the prospect that the world title fight will take place in South Africa later this year, possibly against American John Tate, who beat another white South African, Kallie Knoetze, earlier this month.

That fight gave a marked illustration of the identity problem facing South African blacks, the divi-

sion of loyalties between color and country. They cheered on the black American as he pulverised Knoetze while their white compatriots sat silent.

Blacks have a special reason to dislike Knoetze. While a policeman, he shot and crippled a black youth during the Soweto riots three years ago.

Coetzee is a much quieter and more reserved man, but should he face a black American for the world title here, the visitor would be sure of considerable support.

An angry article in "The Post" condemned Tate for agreeing to fight Knoetze but said once the fight was on "blacks have to choose between two devils. They had to will Tate's victory."

If the world title bout is held in Pretoria, many blacks are expected to feel the same way again. They believe that even by agreeing to fight here black Americans give credibility to white authority.

None of this is expected to dampen the enthusiasm of the white press. The "Rand Daily Mail" said that the proposed fight would be "the greatest festival of patriotism in South African sports history."

For isolated South Africa, it is a rare chance to prove it can produce the best.

"A country that has been kicked out of most international sports has found a champion who will make the world come to it," the "Mail" said.



ON THE WAY: John McEnroe won the Stella Artois championship at the Queen's Club last week. He now hopes to do the same for Wimbledon.

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LOS ANGELES, June 26 (R)—A federal judge Monday refused to issue an injunction against the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) for alleged price-fixing and other anti-trust violations. A trade union sought to prevent the U.S. government and American oil companies from passing any OPEC price increases on to U.S. consumers. Judge Andrew Hauk asked the International Association of Machinists, which filed the suit last December, to show cause that its suit is valid and postponed a final ruling until August 20.

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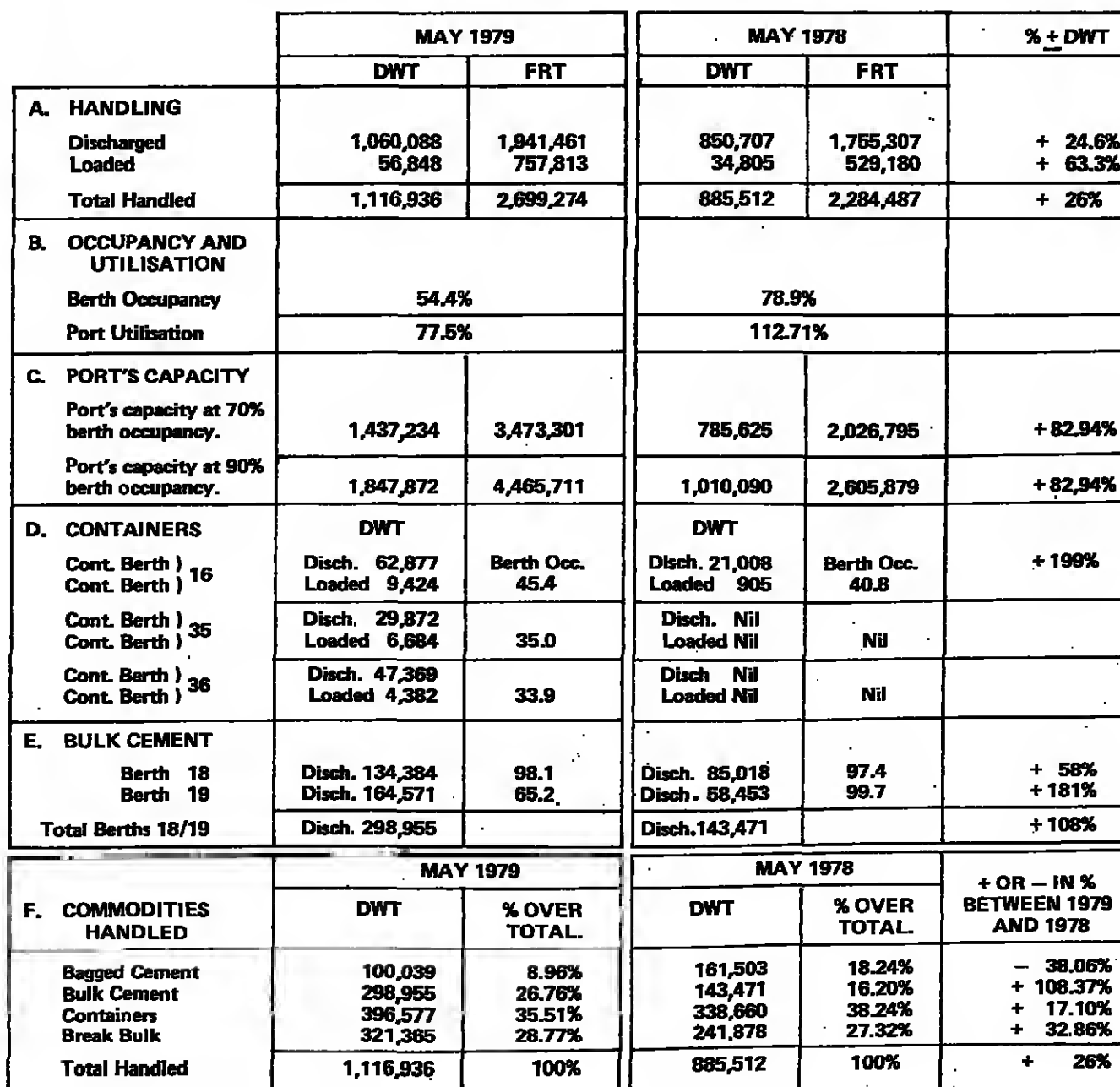
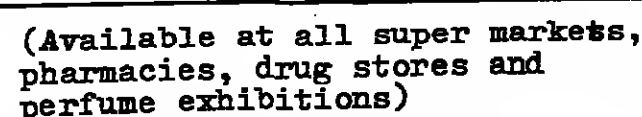
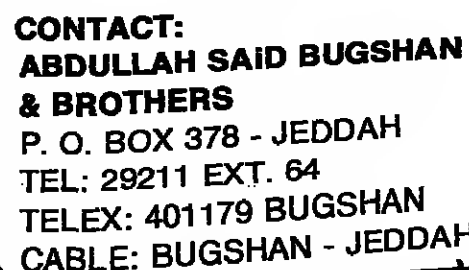
MEXICO CITY, June 26 (AP)—A new fissure in the runaway oil well in the Bay of Campeche off the southeast coast of Mexico sent the well out of control again, spokesmen for Pemex, the government gas and oil monopoly, said Monday. Divers had closed the blowout preventer, but the well was starting to inject cement into the well to plug it up where the new leak occurred Sunday.

The escaping gas and oil have been burning in a fiery, seething fountain that bubbles out of the ocean about 50 miles off the coast of the shrimp-fishing center of Ciudad del Carmen. Most of the gas and about half of the oil have been burning.

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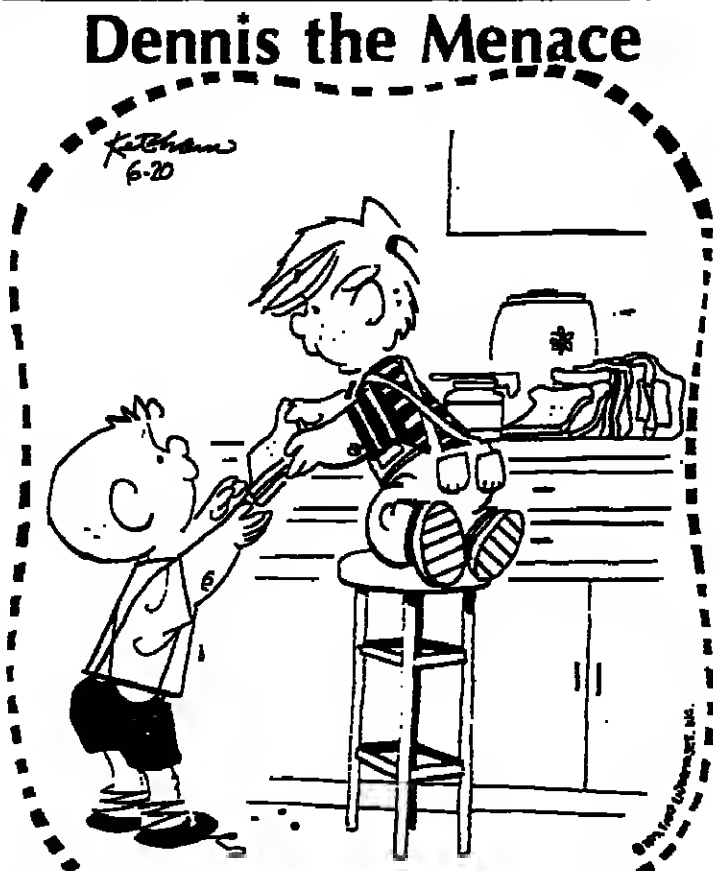
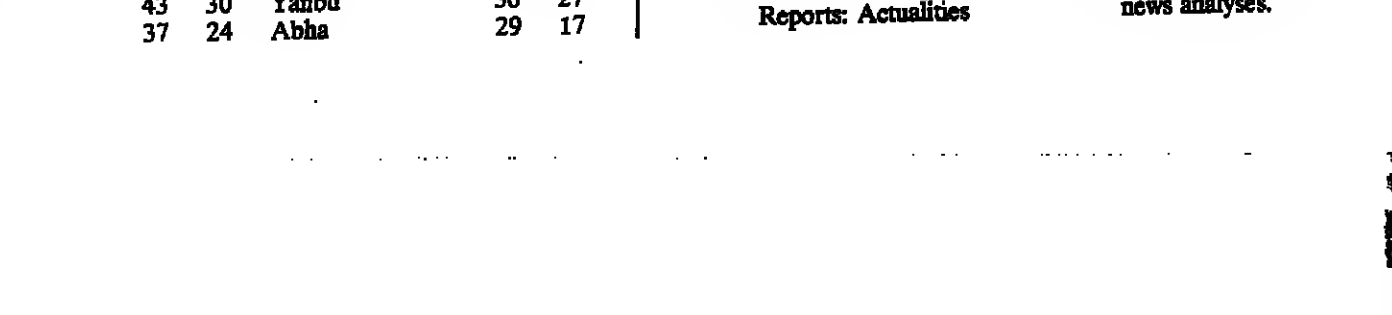
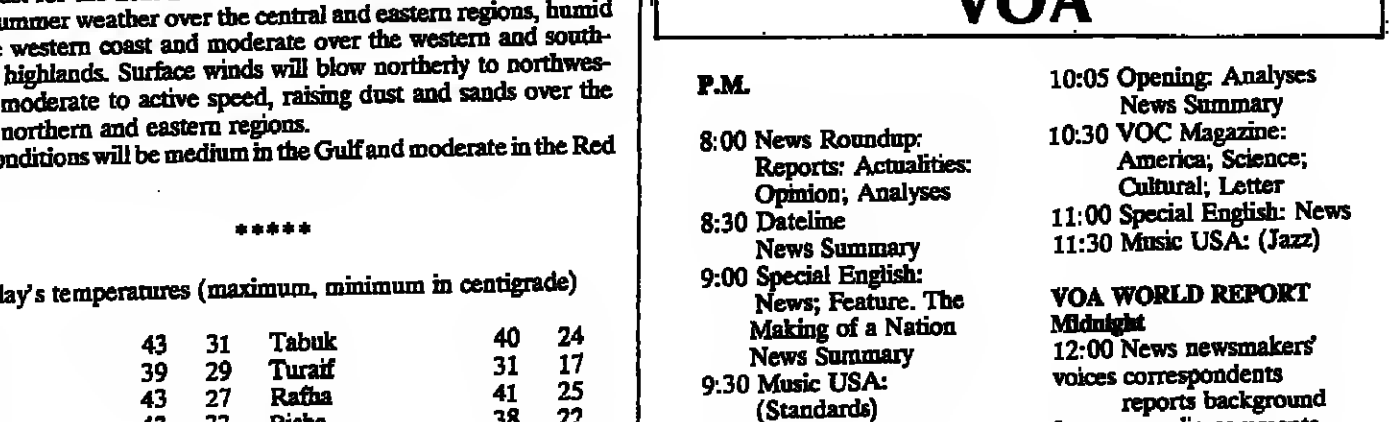
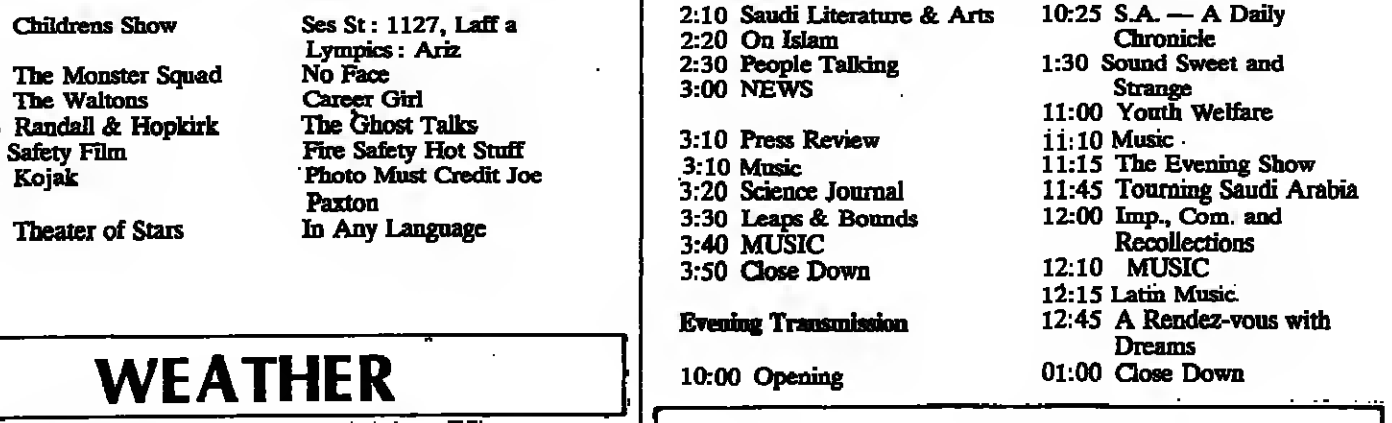
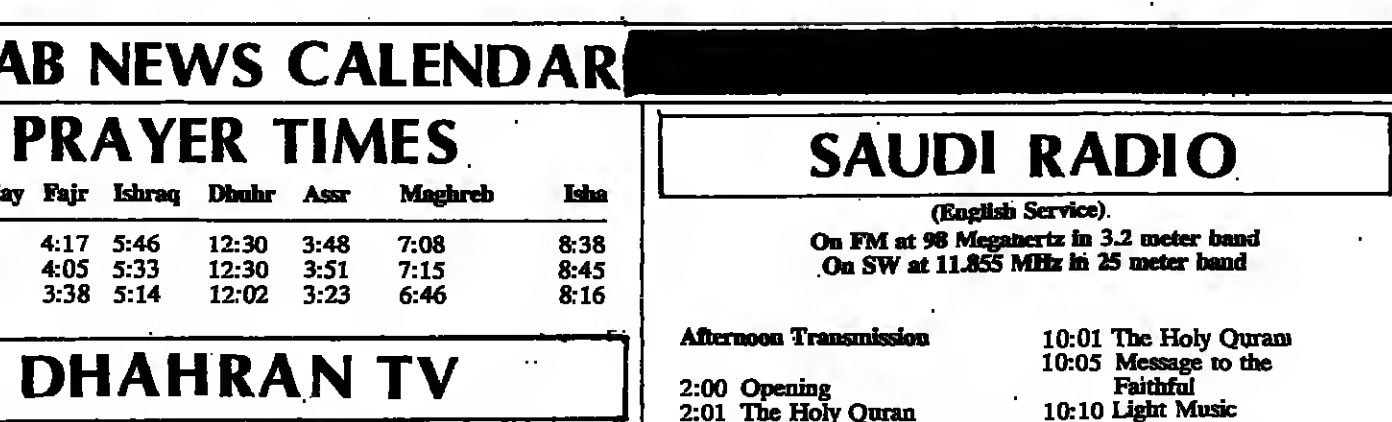
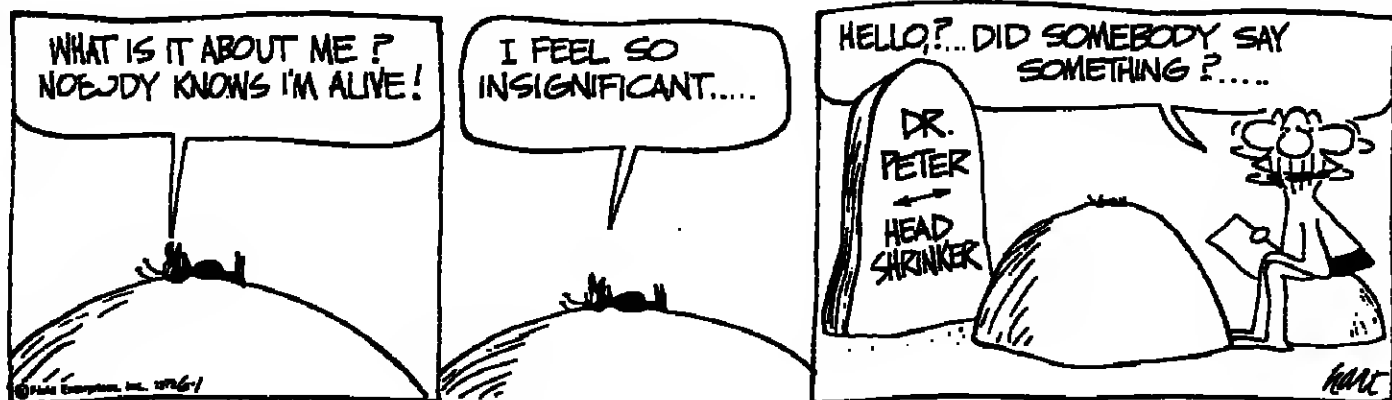
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ACROSS

1. Sacred symbol
2. Bedouin
3. Classified
4. Pre-arranged
5. Entrance-way
6. Marine bird
7. Dyewood tree
8. Prankster
9. Swiss city
10. Designate
11. "If I Ever Leave..."
12. Young one
13. Beverage for two
14. Outdo
15. Insect killer
16. Old college cheer
17. Villain's cry
18. That boy
19. Was a boarder
20. Altruist
21. "No man is an..."
22. Irish export
23. Divination
24. Abeced

DOWN

1. Crawled
2. Dried up
3. Before the court
4. Revue bit
5. Glacial
6. Arab garment
7. Noted lover
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Yesterday's Answer

22 City on the Nile
23 It's worn under an alb
24 O.T. prophet
25 Unyielding
26 Snake
27 "City of Light"
28 Norwegian saint
29 Went to court
30 Adversary
31 Scottish river

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Contract Bridge

B. Jay Becker

Bidding Quiz

Partner bids One Spade. What would you respond with one of the following four hands?

1. ♠K 5 ♣A 5 ♦K 7 ♣K 8
2. ♠K 5 ♣K 8 ♦A 5 ♣K 8
3. ♠K 5 ♣K 8 ♦A 5 ♣K 8
4. ♠K 5 ♣K 8 ♦A 5 ♣K 8

1. Three notrump. In effect, this bid says to partner: "I have 15 or 17 high-card points; my distribution is 4-3-3-3 or 4-4-3-2; I have strength in the other three suits. If your values are clearly above a minimum opening bid, let's reach at least a small slam. If you have a minimum opening bid, and your hand is suitable for notrump, please pass. If you have a minimum bid that you think will play better in a suit, please feel free to bid again. If you bid four spades I'll pass; if you bid four hearts I'll either pass or bid four spades; if you bid four of a minor I'll either bid four spades or raise you to five of the minor."

2. Two hearts. Some players bid according to the strength of a suit rather than its length, and they might therefore respond two hearts instead of two diamonds. In general, it is much better to respond in the higher-ranking of two suits of equal length, even when there is a marked disparity in the high-card quality of the suits. If you were to bid diamonds first and hearts later, your partner would naturally think

you had only four hearts. This could easily lead to the wrong contract.

3. One notrump. This indicates a notrump type of hand containing 5 to 9 high-card points. Obviously, the present hand fits into that category. You might feel tempted to respond two clubs on the basis of the high-card quality of the suit, but there are several objections that could be lodged against this response.

One is: that you would be indicating 10 or more points by naming a new suit in the two-level; another is that you strongly suggest five or more clubs, and still another objection is that two clubs forces partner to bid again while one notrump does not. It might easily turn out that the best contract is one notrump.

4. Two spades. Here also you might be tempted to bid two clubs in order to show your suit, but you would find yourself in hot water if partner's hand were two spades. You'd now probably feel torn between the desire to show support for partner's suit by bidding three spades (with very slender values), and the desire to pass two spades, even though you've never revealed your trump support. Either of these kind of decisions is easily avoided by raising partner's spades at once, indicating 6 to 9 points and trump support. Surprised? It's best.

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EZZ JNPYA ER ZTOP ER

LTK ZNRAXO - Z Z Z Z XINORTO

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ARAB NEWS CALENDAR

PRAYER TIMES

	Wednesday	Fajr	Ishraq	Dhuhr	Asr	Maghreb	Isha
Mecca	4:17	5:46	12:30	3:48	7:08	8:38	
Medina	4:05	5:33	12:30	3:51	7:15	8:45	
Najd	3:38	5:14	12:02	3:23	6:46	8:16	

DHAHRAN TV

Time	Program	Remarks
4:30	Childrens Show	Ses St: 1127, Laff a
5:55	The Monster Squad	Lympics: Ariz
6:19	The Waltons	No Face
7:06	Randall & Hopkirk	Career Girl
8:05	Safety Film	The Ghost Talks
8:05	Kojak	Fire Safety Hot Stuff
8:53	Theater of Stars	Photo Must Credit Joe Paxton
		In Any Language

WEATHER

Forecast for the next 24 hours:

Hot summer weather over the central and eastern regions, humid over the western coast and moderate over the western and south-western highlands. Surface winds will blow northerly to northwesterly at moderate to active speed, raising dust and sands over the central, northern and eastern regions.

Sea conditions will be medium in the Gulf and moderate in the Red Sea.

Tuesday's temperatures (maximum, minimum in centigrade)

Location	Max	Min	Location	Max	Min
Mecca	43	31	Tabuk	40	24
Jeddah	39	29	Turaif	31	17
Riyadh	43	27	Rafha	41	25
Dhahran	43	33	Bisha	38	22
Medina	43	30	Yanbu	36	27
Taif	37	24	Abha	29	17

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Time	Program
2:00	Opening
2:01	The Holy Quran
2:05	Gems of Guidance
2:10	Saudi Literature & Arts
2:20	On Islam
2:30	People Talking
3:00	NEWS
3:10	Press Review
3:10	MUSIC
3:20	Science Journal
3:30	Leaps & Bounds
3:40	MUSIC
3:50	Close Down
10:00	Opening
10:01	The Holy Quran
10:05	Message to the Faithful
10:10	Light Music
10:15	NEWS
10:25	S.A. - A Daily Chronicle
1:30	Sound Sweet and Strange
11:00	Youth Welfare
11:10	MUSIC
11:15	The Evening Show
11:45	Touring Saudi Arabia
12:00	Imp., Com. and Recollections
12:10	MUSIC
12:15	Latin Music
12:45	A Rendez-vous with Dreams
01:00	Close Down

VOA

Time	Program
8:00	News Roundup: Reports: Actualities: Opinion; Analyses
8:30	Dateline News Summary
9:00	Special English: News; Feature: The Making of a Nation
9:30	Music USA: (Standards)
10:00	News Roundup: Reports: Actualities
10:05	Opening: Analyses
10:30	VOC Magazine: America; Science; Cultural; Letter
11:00	Special English: News
11:30	Music USA: (Jazz)
12:00	News newsmakers' voices
12:00	News newsmakers' reports background
12:00	News newsmakers' features media comments
12:00	News newsmakers' news analyses.

BBC

Time	Program
8:00	World News
8:05	* Twenty-Four Hours
8:30	* Sarah Ward
8:45	World Today
9:00	Newsdesk
9:30	* Opera Star
10:00	World News
10:05	* Twenty-Four Hours
10:30	* Sarah Ward
10:45	* Something to Show
11:00	World News
11:05	Reflections
11:15	Piano Style
11:30	Brain of Britain 1978
12:00	World News
12:05	British Press Review
12:10	World News
12:15	Financial News
12:40	Look Ahead
12:45	The Tony Myatt Request Show
1:15	Ulster in Focus
1:30	Discovery
2:00	World News
2:05	News about Britain
2:15	Alphabet of Musical Curios
2:30	Sports International
2:40	Radio Newsreel
3:15	Promenade Concert
3:45	Sports Round-up
4:00	World News
4:05	* Twenty-Four Hours
4:30	The Pleasure's Yours
5:15	Report on Religion
6:00	Radio Newsreel
6:15	* Outlook
7:00	World News
7:05	Commentary
7:15	* Sherlock Holmes
7:45	World Today
8:00	World News
8:05	* Books and Writers
8:30	* Take One
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9:00	World News
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9:15	Radio Newsreel
9:30	Farming World
10:00	Outlook News Summary
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12:15	Talkabout
12:45	Nature Notebook
1:00	World News
1:05	World Today
1:25	Financial News
1:35	BBOOK Choice
1:40	Reflections
1:45	Sports Round-up
2:00	World News
2:05	Commentary
2:15	The Face of England

Your Individual Horoscope

Frances Drake

FOR WEDNESDAY, JUNE 27, 1979

What kind of day will tomorrow be? To find out what the stars say, read the forecast given for your birth sign.

ARIES (Mar. 21 to Apr. 19) ♈

Romantic and creative interests are exciting up to a point. An unexpected development could cut short a pleasant rendezvous.

Taurus (Apr. 20 to May 20) ♉

A good time for buying and selling property. Be careful with a family member who may be slow to come around to your viewpoint.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) ♊

You'll accomplish more with reason than force or controversial action. Good news could lead to a happy change of plans.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) ♋

Capitalize on a lucky financial opportunity, but don't spend profits foolishly. Secret matters affect domestic concerns.

LEO (July 23 to Aug. 22) ♌

Your optimism attracts benefits now. A happy demeanor does much to further interests. A friend may be somewhat jealous.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 to Sept. 22) ♍

Be fairly closemouthed.

Plans nurtured in secret develop successfully. An employer or business associate may be rigid in outlook.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 to Oct. 22) ♎

Important contacts may be met at a social function. Friends are helpful, but one of them may be touchy about a financial matter.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23 to Nov. 21) ♏

A successful day career-wise, but competitors are likely to use devious methods. Downplay eccentricity in dealing with higher-ups.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 to Dec. 21) ♐

Joyful news from a distance. A good time to plan a trip. Stay out of a controversy between friends. Avoid last minute changes.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 to Jan. 19) ♑

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AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 to Feb. 18) ♒

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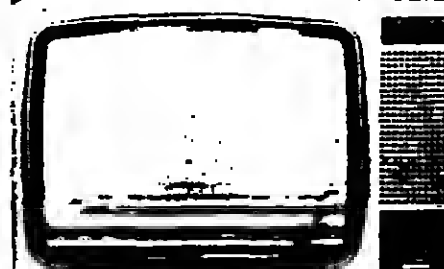
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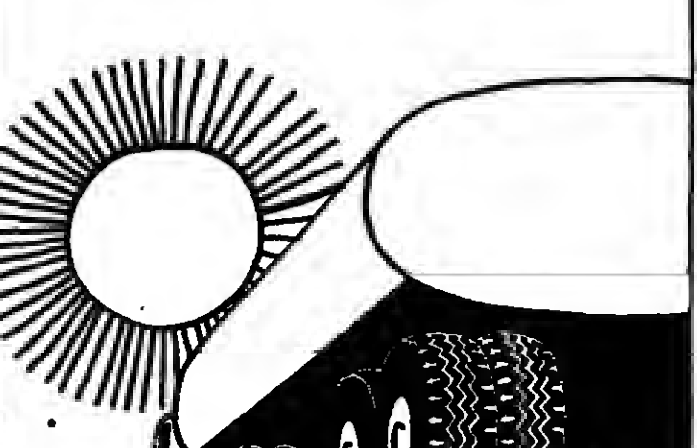


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Fighting continues

Brazil withdraws support for beleaguered Nicaragua

MANAGUA, June 26 (R) — Nicaraguan President Anastasio Somoza, battling to prevent a takeover by left-wing Sandinista guerrillas, has lost the backing of one of his staunchest South American allies.

Monday, Brazil's military government, which in the past has had close ties with Nicaragua, announced it was suspending diplomatic relations with Somoza's administration.

This followed a resolution by the Organization of American States (OAS) calling for Somoza's resignation and the replacement of his regime with a transitional body of reconciliation to end the bitter civil war.

Somoza has denounced the OAS resolution as being Communist influenced and an attempt to violate of Nicaraguan sovereignty.

Mexico, Costa Rica, Panama

and Ecuador have already broken diplomatic ties.

Government forces continued to assault Sandinista positions in the northern districts of the capital throughout Monday and into Tuesday.

Residents reported that the districts had been hit by large bombs dropped from helicopters and pounded by mortars, artillery and strafing from two trainer jets.

Witnesses said the guerrillas appeared to be well-entrenched in tunnel networks designed to resist the bombardments. They said most of the casualties were civilians, including children.

National Guardsmen rarely attempted to invade the occupied positions after the bombing and artillery raids because they suffered heavy losses from snipers.

It was reliably confirmed Monday night that army troops had evacuated the garrison in the important town of Masaya, 30 kilometers south of here.

The pullout to a nearby fortress said to be a "strategic withdrawal" aimed at eventually encircling the guerrillas in the town.

Two weeks ago Sandinistas captured Nicaragua's second city of Leon in the north. The city was still firmly in guerrilla hands Monday.

There were no communications to the deep south and the north of the country. The guerrillas are believed to be marshalling their forces for a drive on the capital.

The government has issued no communiques for over 24 hours and no government official was available to comment on Brazil's action.

An air of gloom hung over the city as food supplies dwindled and the thud of bombs could be heard all over the capital in the edge of the majestic Lake Managua.

On outlying roads, slum dwellers were selling tinned goods, sugar, instant coffee and medicines — mostly looted from supermarkets. Despite exorbitant prices, hungry customers willingly paid.



PLEA: A volunteer doctor in Costa Rica pleads for help in Costa Rica earlier this week after the Nicaraguan civil war spilled over that country's borders.

16 political activists

S. Africa blacks get long sentences

EBETHAL, South Africa, June 26 (R) — A South African Court Tuesday sentenced 16 blacks to long jail terms on charges of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Florida killer faces execution

TALLAHASSEE, Florida June 26 (AP) — A federal judge Monday granted a stay of execution for condemned murderer Robert Sullivan, but the state supreme court refused an appeal to keep convicted slayer Charles Profit from being executed on Wednesday.

Profit's attorneys have turned to the federal courts in an effort to block what would be the state's second execution this year. A ruling was expected late Tuesday.

The sentences ranged from five to 15 years, with the heaviest passed on the oldest accused, 66-year-old Zephania Mopheng, of Johannesburg's black township of Soweto.

Mopheng received concurrent 15-year terms on two charges of reviving the banned Pan Africanist Congress (PAC) with the aim of sending people out of the country for military training.

Judge David Curlewis, who announced the verdicts after a marathon trial which began 18 months ago, described Mopheng as the recognized leader of the PAC in South Africa.

The charges concerned events from 1963, when some of the defendants were imprisoned in Robben Island, a top security prison, until 1976, when others were alleged to have been

involved in township riots that swept South Africa.

The trial, in this remote country town 200 kilometers east of Johannesburg, was held in secret to prevent identification of state witnesses.

The 18 defendants all pleaded not guilty.

One of them, Hamilton Kke, 43, of East London, was given a five-year suspended sentence, and one was acquitted.

The convictions, under South Africa's Terrorism Act, were for reviving the PAC, which was banned in 1960, as well as for sending people for military training and inciting riots.

'France' goes to Norway

Ojeh's Wildenstein collection shatters world auction records

MONTE CARLO, June 26 (R) — One of the world's finest collections of French furniture was auctioned Tuesday at record prices far beyond Sotheby's pre-sale estimates.

With only half the lot sold, the Wildenstein collection belonging to Saudi businessman Akram Ojeh had already fetched more than any other previous sale of furniture — 33,203,500 francs (about \$7,500,000).

Ojeh also sold the luxury liner "France" on Tuesday. He had once hoped to display the Wildenstein collection on board what he planned to turn into a floating hotel. He failed to find a suitable port and experts told him the furniture would be ruined by sea air.

At the Monte Carlo auction, one item alone, a sumptuous corner cupboard crowned with an ornate cloth in floral marquetry went under the hammer for 7,600,000 francs (about \$1,700,000) a record price for a single piece of furniture.

An awed murmur followed by applause greeted the sale to a firm of London dealers. But nobody

would say whose behalf they were acting.

Sotheby's Chairman Peter Wilson allowed a brief pause and then got the sale moving again with a mild "we must continue."

The corner cabinet is considered the finest piece of furniture

Navratilova takes match at Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, June 26 (AP) — Defending women's champion Martina Navratilova won a 4-6, 6-2, 6-2 first-round victory over Tanya Harford of South Africa as the Wimbledon Tennis Championship games started here Tuesday.

And second seeded Chris Evert took just 56 minutes to outplay Marita Redondo, 6-4, 6-2, Tuesday and qualify for the second round of the singles.

Tanya Harford, of South Africa, turned on a display of unrelenting attack to take the first set, 6-4, from Navratilova in 32 minutes.

behave," and his government would not tolerate "holding the whole country to ransom."

An army major and an enlisted man along with 20 guards of the CISF were killed in a 3½-hour gun battle at Bokaro. Home Minister H.N. Patel told a New Delhi news conference.

The United News of India reported that about 700 members of the security force, which guards

state-owned industries, were arrested at Bokaro and another 800 surrendered. Troops were posted outside the steel complex 300 kilometers northwest of Calcutta, and a curfew was ordered.

Nearer the capital, members of the CRF fired from rooftops on soldiers sent to quell agitation at their hattalion camp, about 25 kilometers northwest of New Delhi. Three people were killed

and five to seven injured in the pre-dawn shooting.

The hattalion, along with smaller units in the New Delhi area, was disbanded. Policemen are to be suspended on an individual basis.

The army has disarmed CRF units at Trivandrum, south India, and Bhubaneswar, in the east.

Tension eased at Bhubaneswar after 2,000 striking CRF said they had decided to submit to orders after hearing Desai's statement that grievances would be heard. At Pondicherry, southeast India, CRF units announced an indefinite strike until they win minimum pay of \$72 and in Rourkela about 400 CISF men in civilian clothes organized a silent procession to mourn the death of their colleagues in Bokaro.

A similar march took place in Kerala.

Desai philosophical on Skylab's demise

NEW DELHI, June 26 (AP) — Prime Minister Morarji Desai, addressing fears that parts of the Skylab may fall in India, said Monday it was no use worrying until it actually drops next month.

"Skylab (sic) is a problem certainly," he told a news conference here. "But one doesn't know what's going to happen. It is in nobody's hands, so we have to wait and see what can be done."

"But I will say, don't get nervous and worried before it happens. It's no use dying before death comes."

NASA Monday began issuing daily forecasts on the demise of Skylab, expected to fall between July 10 and 20.

The 70-ton skylab is dipping nearer to Earth at the rate of 1.8 kilometers a day.

NASA said there is a 50 per cent probability it will fall before July 16.

Skylab was 248 kilometers high on Monday, a drop of 12 kilometers since it was shifted by ground command into a new position last Wednesday to give it more stability.

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